At a Convention of Presbyterian women, held in the interests of Home Missions, in Pittsburgh, during the sessions of the late Gen'l Assembly (Mrs David Herron, Pittsburgh, in chair, Mrs Paxton, Allegheny, Secy.) the following Resolution was adopted. W.A.

"That a Committee of ladies be appointed, from various parts of the country, to confer with the Ladies Board of Missions N. Y. as to the propriety of that Board devoting itself exclusively to Home Missions, and should the N. Y. Board fail to comply with the overture of the Comtee, it shall be empowered to call a meeting of delegates from the different churches, at a suitable time and place, to organize a new Board."

The following persons constituted the Committee.

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| Mrs S. F. Scovel (Chairman) | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| " J. H. Montgomery | Dayton, Ohio |
| " J. McNair Wright | Carlisle, Pa. |
| " G. D. Harrington | Washington D.C. |
| " J. M. Miller | Brooklyn N.Y. |
| " M. Newkirk | Philadelphia Pa |
| " J. F. Kendall | La Porte Ind. |
| " O. E. Huntingdon | Cleveland Ohio |
| " A. H. Hoge | Chicago Ill. |
| " _____ Osborne | New York |
| " R. T. Haines | Elizabeth N.J. |
| " O. E. Boyd (Sec'y) | Rahway N.J. |

The Secy was instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Ladies' Board of Missions N. Y. and to arrange with her a suitable time and place for the proposed Conference. After correspondence with Mrs Graham, the 11th of July was selected, the place of meeting being 23 Centre St, N. Y.

On the 10th of July the Committee met at Elizabeth N. J. and after a season of prayer for wisdom and guidance, the overture of the Comtee to the Ladies' Board was presented and adopted. Also a Resolution in substance as follows. "In case of refusal by the Ladies' Board, the Comtee before proceeding to call the meeting alluded to in the Resolution adopted at Pittsburgh, shall lay the whole subject of the propriety and method of a new organization before the Board of Home Missions, and its decision and counsel shall be made the basis of future action."

On the morning of the 11th of July the Comtee from the Ladies' Board and the Pittsburgh Comtee met as per agreement. The meeting was opened with prayer. The overture of the Pittsburgh Comtee was formally presented by the Chairman — (See paper prepared by Mrs d —) Following this were communications from absent Members of Committee, and other individuals interested in the Conference and its object. also from Societies — Presbyterial and Local urging upon the Ladies —

Board the acceptance of the Proposition of the Com^tee.

In reply, the Pres't of the Ladies Board presented the following Resolution which had been adopted at a previous meeting of the Board after a "full, earnest, and prayerful discussion of the important question" embodied in the Pittsburgh Resolution. (See Mrs G.'s paper.) This Resolution was followed by a Proposition from the Ladies Board to the Com^tee "That the Ladies of the Pittsburgh Com^tee be lovingly and cordially invited to come in and work with us as they can do most efficiently in our Home Department, by forming Branches in the States not now connected with us, and only doing Foreign work in other directions. That instead of organizing a new Board for Home Missions, there should be organizations formed in the different Synods for Home Work, which shall have their own officers, and the Presidents of which shall be Vice Presidents of the Ladies' Board. These Presidents shall organize the work in their own Synods and Presbyteries and report to the Board in N. Y. with whom they shall be in correspondence connection and co-operation." Verbal promise was also made to accede to any reasonable wishes of the Com^tee in regard to change of Constitution &c. to meet the demands of the enlarged work.

This proposition having been received the Sec'y was instructed to send a copy of it

to absent members of Committee, requesting an expression of their views upon it, after careful consideration.

It was also Resolved "That if a majority of the Committee entertain the Proposition, another Conference be held, with the view of preparing a paper in definite form, to bring before the Board of Home Missions, and also the Synods."

This pleasant Conference, characterized thro'out by a spirit of kindness, candor and christian courtesy, closed with prayer.

A Meeting of the Pittsburgh Comtte was held immediately afterward, when the following Resolution was adopted, and instructions given that a copy of it, should accompany the Proposition of the Ladies' Board as sent to the Committee. "The members of Comtte present, in view of the enlarged plans for future work in the Home Department of the New York Board, and its expressed design to reach the Churches thro' the Synods, and the Home Field thro' the Board of Home Missions as recommended by Genl Assembly, are prepared to entertain the accompanying Proposition, and to hold further conference on the subject." Prayer was again offered, and the Committee adjourned.

In the responses to these communications, it was found that a majority of the Comtte was not in favor of accepting the Proposition

The next step taken by the Comm^ee was in the direction of the Resolution adopted at Elizabeth, providing against refusal of the Committee's overture by the Ladies Board. The whole subject was laid before the Board of Home Missions, in a paper prepared by the Chairman. (See Mr Lowell's paper to the Board of Home Missions.) The action of the Board upon the subject is before us in printed circular.

The last paragraph of which reads as follows. "It may be permitted to us to suggest that the several Comm^ees of the Synods, as soon as possible after their appointment, may bring themselves into sympathy and co-operation by the appointment of a General Executive Committee who shall be their organ of communication with the Board, and that they may report whatever may be done, in this direction for approval to the Synods, and the Gen^l Assembly."

Information coming from several members of the Board of Home Missions, that it was expected of the Pittsburgh Comm^ee to call together the Synodical Committees, the Chairman ordered that arrangements be made for this meeting, and invitations sent out.

# Dec. 12th 1878.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Synodical Committees of Womans Work for Home Missions, held in N.Y. Dec. 12, 1878 at the Bible House.

The meeting was opened with singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer.

The following persons were recognized as delegates, and their names entered on the Roll.

Synod of Albany - Presb'y of Troy, — Mrs Wm M. Johnson.
" " Central N.Y. - Presb'y Syracuse - Mrs M.C. Armstrong.
" " Cincinnati, (Represented by) Mrs W.P. Prentice.
" " New Jersey, - Pres: of Elizabeth Mrs R.T. Haines.
" " " " " " " " W.C. Roberts.
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" " " " " " Jersey City " Ashbel Green
" " " " " " " " Gov. Bedle
" " " " " " Morris & Orange " Robt Aikman
" " " " " " Newark Miss J. H. Nickols
" " " " " " Newton Mrs M. Gregory
" " New York " " New York " J.L. Graham
" " " " " " " " R.R. Booth
" " Pittsburgh " " Pittsburgh " S.F. Scovel
" " " " " " Washington " J.I. Brownson

Mrs S.F. Scovel was elected Chairman,
Mrs O.E. Boyd Sec'y.

It was Resolved, That the voting at this meeting be done by Synods, each Synod being allowed but one vote, - although this shall not be regarded as a precedent.

Mrs Scovel Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention, read a short statement of the history of the movement, and said that in accordance with the instructions received from that convention we have now met to organize.
Mrs Bedle, Haines, Graham, Roberts, Johnson, were appointed a Com^tee on Plans of Work and Regulations Rev W. M. Paxton D.D. was invited to address the meeting at one o'clock P.M.
Adjourned until one o'clock P.M.

One o'clock P.M.

The Committee met and opened the session with singing and prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
Dr. Paxton addressed the meeting on Plans of Work &c.
The Com^tee on Plans of Work and Regulations presented the following Report which was adopted by general vote.

## Plans of Work.

1. This Committee shall be called The Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. (Subject to consultation with the Board)

2. It shall co-operate with the Board of Home Miss^ns and shall undertake no work without its approval.

3. Its object shall be to diffuse information, to unify, stimulate and superintend the work of the women throughout the Church for Home Missions in all its branches; including the raising of money for Teachers salaries; the distribution of "Boxes," and aiding such other objects as may be suggested or approved by the Board of Home Missions.

4. It shall serve as an organ of communication between the Synodical Committees and the Board of Home Missions. The work in detail shall be carried on under the advice or sanction of the Pastors and Sessions, the Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly.

5. The Presidents and Secretaries of the Synodical Committees shall constitute this Womans Executive Committee, together with such additional local members, taken from the Synodical Committees, as may be necessary to carry on the work.

6. Its officers shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, two or more Corresponding Secretaries, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, all annually elected, with duties as usually understood. (The Committee recommend that the Board be consulted in regard to a Treasurer.)

7. The Secretaries shall keep up constant correspondence with the members of the Committee, in every part of the United States, who shall send a Report to Head quarters, at least every three months.

8 The Head quarters shall be in New York City.

9 An annual meeting of the Committe shall be held—
at which time the election of officers and of local members shall take place. Vacancies can be filled pro tem during the interim, at any regularly called meeting at Head-quarters.

10. No change can be made in this Plans of Work, except by a two-thirds vote of those present at the annual Meeting.

## Regulations.

1. Every Meeting shall be opened with reading the Bible and prayer.
2. The Committee shall meet once a month from Oct 1st to May 31st; and also upon call of the President.
3. Three shall constitute a quorum.
4. An Annual Report shall be made to the Board of Home Missions every March.

5. Every member shall be invited to pray for the cause of Christ in our land every Sunday morning just before divine service.
6. If sufficient special donations to meet expenses for rent, freight, postage and stationary be not received, money for these purposes may be taken from the contributions to the General Work.
7. Each Synodical Committee may carry on the work as approved by their Synod.
8. Additions or change in these Regulations may be made after one months' notice, at any regular meeting of the Committee.

The following persons were appointed a Committee to nominate Officers of the Executive Committee. Mrs J. L. Brinson, Mrs S. F. Scovel, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Green, Mrs Boyd. The Committee reported the following nominations.

Mrs Ashbel Green, President.
" J. L. Grahame } Vice "
" J. B. Dunn }
" R. F. Haines } Corresponding
" A. R. Walsh } Secretaries.
" I. D. Bedell, Recording Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and the candidates elected.

It was Resolved, That notice be sent to the Board of Home Missions of the formation of the Womans General Executive Committee for Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Also that we ask the Board to advise us as to the name also as to the appointment of a Treasurer.

It was Resolved, That where no Synodical Com$^{tee}$ have been appointed, this General Executive Com$^{tee}$ shall prosecute it work by direct correspondence with individuals and churches.

The following Resolution was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

Resolved, That a Report of this Convention with a copy of the Plans of Work and Regulations and Resolutions adopted, be sent for publication to the religious newspapers of the Presbyterian Church.

The time and place of the next Meeting were referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The following Resolutions of Thanks were unanimously adopted. 1$^{st}$. That the thanks of the Convention be cordially tendered to Mrs S. F. Sewel for the impartial and admirable manner in which she has presided over the sessions.

2$^{nd}$. To D$^{r}$ Wm M. Paxton for his lucid and timely address.

Adjourned with prayer. M. E. Boyd Sec

Dec: 17th 1878

A Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee for Home Missions was held Dec: 17, 1878, 10 o'clock A.M. at 23 Centre St. Home Mission Rooms, New York City.

Opened with the Scriptures by Mrs Green, the President, and prayer by Mrs Haines.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Plans of Work, and Regulations were also read.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication to be sent to the Board of Home Missions, informing them of the organization of this Womans Executive Committee, asking their advice in reference to the name there of, and the appointment of a Treasurer. This was adopted and ordered sent.

It was moved and carried that the thanks of this Committee be tendered to Mr Roe at the Bible House.

Moved and carried that the regular meetings of the Committee be held on the first Tuesday of every month, and extra meetings as far as practicable be called on Tuesday. Notices of extra meetings to be sent by the President.

The Corresponding Secretary was requested to prepare Notices of the organization of this Committee, for the Presbyterian

newspapers, and certain other religious papers;
and also that postal cards and paper stamped
be obtained.

Mr Eaton was requested to procure a Book of
Minutes.

It was resolved that the Corresponding Secretary write to those elected to office on this Committee, to ascertain if they accept.

It was moved and carried
that the Committee meet on Saturday Morning
next, Dec: 21, - in the room of Dr Kendall,
Home Missions, 23 Centre St. New York City
at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adjourned.

Mrs J. D. Beadle
Recording Secretary

Dec. 21st 1878.

Minutes of Meeting of W. E. C. H. Missions, Dec 21/78.

After opening exercises, letters were read from Mrs J. L. Graham, declining the office of Vice President of the Committee, on account of the opinion of the Ladies' "Board of Missions" and of the "Synod of New York." The Secretary was directed to reply that if such was the opinion of the Synod of New York, we recognize the necessity of her declining to serve on this Committee. Mrs S. F. Scovel was elected in her place.

Dr Kendall suggested that should legacies be made to this Comtee, they should be left in trust of Board of Home Missions, — suggestion accepted.

In reply to communication sent to Board of Home Missions Dec 17/78.
Dr Kendall reported — answer on three points desired. —

1. The name of this Committee to be the Womans Executive Committee, of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.
2. The name of Mrs Mary E. Boyd — was recommended for election as Treasurer, no bonds required.
3. Place of Meeting — to be 23 Centre St — New York.

The name above mentioned was adopted. Mrs Mary E. Boyd was elected Treasurer.

The place of Meeting, through kindness of — Wm Rankin Esq. — is to be on first floor of 23 Centre St. New York, room on left hand side.

A letter from Mrs A. Robertson Walsh was read, showing sympathy in the work, and willingness to work, but declining the office of Cor: Secretary - on account of ill-health. Accepted with regret.

Mrs William Allen Butler of Yonkers was elected in her place.

A letter was read from Dr Sheldon Jackson stating there was a holding back on the part of many, - waiting for a Central Committee to lead the way. — also that prayer was offered for the Convention of Dec: 12. at a Presbyterian Conference, held at same date at Des Moines Iowa.

A statement prepared by the Secretary for the religious newspapers was adopted after a few changes, and Mrs O. L. Boyd was asked to send "clips" after printed, to the various newspapers, taken in Presbyterian families.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a Circular for general distribution, all through the Churches, and to every pastor, and to every woman whose name can be obtained as having shown interest in

Home Missions. It was decided to have this Circular printed if approved by the President, without waiting for a regular Meeting of the Committee.

Mrs O. C. Boyd was asked to attend to procuring for the Com^tee. Stationery printed with suitable heading - in blue ink if possible.

Discussion was held as to the number of circulars to be printed.

Adjourned to the first Tuesday of January 1879.

F. C. H. Harries
Rec^g - Sec^y pro-tem.

Minutes of Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee for Home Missions Jan 7, 1879, at 10,30 a. m. in room on 1st floor, on the left. 23 Centre St, New York City.

Present Mrs Green, Mrs Hamlin, Mrs Boyd and Bedle.

After opening exercises Minutes of the meeting held Dec 17, were read and approved, also Minutes of the meeting held Dec 27, were read and adopted.

Treasures report read.

Corresponding Secretarys report read.

The Circular of the "Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church" was approved.

Resolved That a copy be sent to every Pastor, and to the Women of the Synodical Committees, and all the women interested in Home Mission work.

The Cor: Secretary reports, that a postal card has been sent to the Stated Clerk of every Synod in this Country, asking the names and addresses of Members of Synodical Committees, - if appointed: also a postal to 60 Members of Synodical Committees; - reporting the appointment of this Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions, in advance of a

circular soon to be forwarded, after that answers have been received from various Synods.

Mrs Scovel accepts the office of Vice-President, and Mrs M. E. Boyd, the office of Treasurer.

A letter was read from Mrs M. A. Butler requesting that her name be withdrawn from printed Circular, and the newspapers, declining the office of Corresponding Secretary.

It was accepted, and the Cor. Sec: requested to write to Mrs Butler to that effect.

Dr Jackson suggests that the Womans Executive Committee consider whether they will take the Womans Column of Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, under their care, and that articles be prepared at the monthly meetings of this Society.

Resolved - to take under the care of this Committee, the Womans Column of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian; and that Mrs McNair Wright be consulted as to preparing an article for the next issue of the R. M. P.

Resolved - That boxes of clothing suited to a temperate climate, be sent by this Committee 23 Centre St. N. Y. ready to forward to the New Mexican Mission;

also that contributions be sent to Mrs M. C. Boyd Treasurer, Box 3863 - 23 Beekman St. New York, and not to Mr Eaton as heretofore. Arrangements for Life Membership were deferred until May next.

Dr Jackson offered to go through the Inland towns throughout the County to arouse an interest in Womans Work for Home Missions, and to secure organizations.

Mrs Green & Boyd were appointed a Committee to consult the Secretaries of the Board, as to having Dr Jackson take this Circuit. They suggest that the Cor: Sec: send a communication to the Board to this effect.

Mrs Green and Mrs Harris were appointed a Committee to confer with Dr Payson, as to whether an organization can be effected to Co-operate with this Committee, in the following Churches, in New York. Dr Payson, Hastings, Tucker, and Halls.

Moved and carried that Mrs Boyd act as assistant corresponding Secretary.

Resolved - to have printed 10. 000 Circulars, and 10, 000 envelopes. 1. 000 Note-heads, & 500 postal-cards.

Moved and carried that the Resolution of the Synod of New York be sent to the Board of Home Missions.

Recording Secretary requested to write to Mrs I. B. Dunn - Vice President, naming the next Meeting to be held February 4th - Home Missions Rooms - 2 Bible House New York City.

Adjourned

Mrs I. D. Bedle
Recording Sec.

February 4. 1879.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee for Home Missions held February 4. 1879, at 10-30 A. M, in Room on 1st floor, 23 Centre St, New York City.

Present - Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd, and Bedle. Mrs Graham present by invitation.

After opening exercises, the work was discussed, and an earnest desire expressed to have Mrs Graham unite with this Committee.

Mrs Graham was requested to bring this matter before the ladies of the New York Board, to see if they object to having Mrs Graham become a Member of this Executive Committee.

Recording Secretary's Report read, & approved.

Treasurer's Report read and approved.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer confer with the Treasurer of the Board in regard to the payment of printers bill; $49.75

Resolved - That the Treasurer make no Report for the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian for the present.

Resolved - That the occupancy of this Room be referred to Dr Kendall.

The Cor: Secretary read letters interested in Home Missions, and favorable to co-operation with this Committee.

Dr Jackson is present with us, and to the suggestion - that definite work be decided

upon for the different Societies, recommends Kodiak Island, and Unalaska, in Alaska, two of the largest places; and also states that Money is needed for the support of Teachers in Alaska.

The Cor: Sec: reports 14 Synods already organized.

Resolved, to have printed in the religious newspapers a statement of the precise object of this Committee, so that it may be clearly understood as not interfering with the work of any Society; also that a second Circular be printed to this effect, and sent to Members of Synodical Committees.

The Cor: Sec: was requested to prepare this Circular.

It was decided that the Annual Meeting of this Committee be held in March; the General Meeting in May.

The Committee that waited upon Dr Paxton report, that Dr Paxton will confer with the Ladies of his Church, and communicate to the Comm$^{tee}$ the result.

Dr Tucker was not interviewed, but Comm$^{tee}$ left a communication.

The Cor: Sec: read a letter from

Mrs Lane, Secretary of the Society in Dr Tucker's Church, declining the proposed connection with the Woman's Executive Committee.

Mrs Boyd was appointed a Committee for applications for clothing.

The Motion of the last Meeting regarding clothing was re-considered, and Resolved that Boxes may be sent direct from the Churches to Mission fields.

Cor: Sec: read letters from Mrs Dickson Humphreys, and others asking for definite work, (Alaska Mrk.) also a letter from Mrs Lionel was read.

The Cor: Sec: was requested to draw up a Constitution, and to have it ready for the next Meeting.

Dr Kendall says the Ladies are cordially invited and expected to meet in this Room, on 1st floor.

Adjourned

Mrs I. D. Bedle
Rec. Sec:

March 4. 1879.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee held March 4. 1879. at 23 Centre St. N.Y. City. Present Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd & Keller. The Meeting was opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer.

Recording Secretary's report read, and with some changes it was approved.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

The Cor: Secy reports that postals have been sent to all Committees, saying that Reports for the year are to be handed in by March the 15th: also notices forwarded to the Members, that Money may be sent to Mrs Boyd the Treasurer.

Resolved that the President call a Meeting for March 25. and that the Annual Report will be read at that time.

The Cor: Secy read a postal from Mrs Stryker of Saratoga in reference to the Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in the Month of May, arrangements for which will be made at the next Meeting of this Committee.

Responses were read from the Synods of Michigan, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, all in harmony with the views of this Committee. Responses were read from the Synods of Toledo, Geneva, & Western New York.

giving like encouragement, and promising to work in sympathy and gladness.

Cor: Sec'y read the "Plans of Regulations" for Societies. It was accepted to the approval of the Secretaries of the Board.

Resolved to assign to childrens clubs — The support of Alaska boys, also that pledges for the support of scholarships and teachers be considered.

The Cor: Sec'y requested to write to Mr Young of Fort Wrangle to know what will most interest the boys.

Dr Kendall approves of "Plans of Regulations" for Societies.

Committee Resolve to have them printed in Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

Mrs Langdon, elected assistant Cor: Sec: also Committee on Clothing.

Rec: Sec: requested to notify Mrs Langdon of her appointment.

Resolved — That this Committee meet according to the appointment of the President, on the 23 of March next, at 10-30 in this place, The Board indicating the Room.

Mrs J. D. Bed

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Womans Executive Com.ee held
March 25 '77
Present Mrs Green, Mrs Harries, and
Mrs Boyd. Excuse by telegram for
non-attendance was received from Mrs Bodle.
The Meeting was opened with reading
the Bible & prayer.
Mrs Boyd was appointed Rec'g Sec'y protem.
The Treas. reported $1517.28 receipts to date.
The Cor. Sec'y presented her report of the
work of the Com.ee since its organization,
which together with the Treasurers report
with additional receipts to the Close of the
year, was directed sent to the Board
of Home Missions according to Regulation
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Friday May 23 was the date fixed for
the Annual Meeting to be held at Saratoga
New York.
Notices of the Meeting were directed to be
sent to the Religious News-papers, and
invitations to the Members of the Synodical
Committees.
Communication was received from
Mrs Langdon, declining the appointment
of Cor: Sec'y, on account of ill health,
The declinature was not accepted.

Resolved That communications be sent to the "Christian at Work" "The American Messenger," "The Evangelist," and other Religious Papers from time to time.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Cincinnati Presbytery to support Mr Henry Bird, Teacher at Pleasant Grove, Utah, Salary $300- per annum, also the building of a chapel at that place to cost $500.

Resolved, That due Notice be sent to the For. Board, in regard to room, before the Meetings of the Committee.

Plans and Regulations for Local Societies were recommended and with additions adopted.

Mrs Wright's offer to prepare a series of articles for the "Rocky Mountain Mission" was accepted and referred to the Cor. Secy.

Communications from Mrs Anna Scott, Fairfax, Ia. Mrs S.C. Moore, St Clair Minn Mrs Marsh Cadillac, Mich. and Dr Jackson were referred to the Treas. with power.

The Treas. was instructed to report at the next Meeting, the amount of Expenses up to date.

Adjourned.

April 1st 1879

Minutes of the Meeting
of the Womans Executive Committee
held April 1. '79.

Present Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, & Mrs Boyd.
The Meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.
Mrs Boyd was appointed Rec. Sec. pro tem.
The Cor. Sec'y read the notices of the Annual Meeting, designed for publication, also the cards of invitation to be sent to the Synodical Committee's, which were approved.
A letter from Mr Henry Bird was read, in which he stated that he was greatly in need of funds, with which to purchase desks &c for his school.

It was Resolved that Fifty Dollars be appropriated by the Com^tee toward this object, to be refunded in case the support of Mr Bird is secured. All of which is subject to the approval of the Board.
A letter from Mr Crowe in reference to a box - referred to the Treas.
The Treas. was authorized to pay the bill for printing the new circulars, and afterward to pay over the amount in the Treasury to Mr Eaton, Treas. of the Board.

Adjourned.

May 6. 1879.

Minutes of the Meeting
of the Womans Executive Committee
held May 6. 79
Present Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Langdon
Mrs Boyd and Mrs Bedle.

The Meeting was opened with reading the Bible and prayer.

Minutes of the Meeting held March 4, were read and approved; also Minutes of the Meetings held March 25, and April 1st were read by Mrs Boyd, and approved.

The Treasurer's report read and accepted. It was moved and carried that the money in the Treasury, heretofore voted to be paid over to Mr Eaton, shall be retained until after the Saratoga Meeting.

It was Resolved that Treas: book be audited.

The Cor: Sec'y read congratulatory letters from Mrs McKneass of Salt Lake City, upon the formation of the Womans Executive Comtte. also letters regarding the distribution of boxes.

Mrs Boyd reports that the Board have not yet taken action in regard to the boxes.

The President read an article from the "Christian at Work", referring to the Womans Executive Comtte.

Invitation for the Annual Meeting at Saratoga, were not published in Rocky

Mountain Presbyterian, by failure of the mails; so that Special invitations have been sent to Synodical Committees.

The Cor. Sec: read a paper on the wants of Mission schools, - in Utah; The Buildings, books &c for the schools, also an article to interest the young.

It was moved and accepted that this paper be published in the next issue of the Rocky Mt. Rec:

Letters were read from Mrs Shaum of Santa Fe', and others.

The President read a communication from Mrs Dunn.

The programme for Saratoga was then discussed, and a part of it decided upon.

It was Resolved, to bear the expenses of Mrs Galligen to and from Saratoga.

The Treas: was authorized to take what was needed from the General Fund.

Resolved - To secure an address Tuesday evening, before the Assembly, after conferring with the Board of H. M. regarding it.

Resolved that the Treas. have power to furnish the Cor: Sec'y with a few trees, for papers: also to obtain pictures of Salt Lake Families for the Saratoga meeting.

Adjourned — to meet on the 3rd of June
which will be the Last Meeting before Fall.
(last Regular Meeting) Mrs J.D. Riddle
Rec: Secty

May 23d 1879

Minutes of

1st Annual Meeting of the "Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions" of the Presbyterian Church.

Meeting was held Friday May 23d, in Methodist Episcopal Ch: Washington St. Saratoga.

Devotional Meeting was held from 9-30 to 10 o'clock - conducted by Mrs Gregory.

At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by Mrs Ashbel Green - Pres.

After reading and singing, Mrs Dr. McCauley of Penn: led in prayer.

Mrs Dickson was nominated and elected Cor: Sec, protem.

Mrs March nominated and, elected Recording Sec protem.

After brief remarks by the President, Mrs S. F. Scovel of Pittsburgh presented a paper on the early history of this organization, why formed, - spirit of its undertaking &c.

It was moved & seconded - that this paper be adopted - Carried -

The general plan of organization of this society was then called for, and read by Mrs Haines.

Report of Secretary read by Mrs C. H. Langdon.

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It was moved & carried that this report be adopted. Then followed report of Treasurer Mrs M. E. Boyd. Moved & carried that this Report be adopted.

Prayer was then offered by Geo: L. Little of Nebraska.

Committees appointed by Synod were then called for.

The following responded

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| Albany Synod | Mrs March |
| Central N. York | Mrs Miller |
| Cincinnati | Mrs Babbitt |
| Colorado | Mrs Gallager of Ogden Utah |

Mrs Gallager gave an interesting account of her work among the Mormans.

Mrs Hewitt of Montana followed also Mrs D. E. Finks of Colorado.

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| From Geneva Synod | No response |
| Harrisburgh | Mrs Galbraith |
| Michigan | Mrs Fanand |
| Minnesota | a letter from Mrs S. C. Moore |
| Nebraska | Mrs G. C. Little of Omaha |
| New Jersey | Mrs C. H. Langdon |
| New York | Mrs J. B. Dunn |
| Pittsburgh | Mrs J. F. Scovel |
| Toledo | No response |
| Western New York | No response |

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Mrs Dickson was nominated and elected Cor: Sec, protem.

Mrs March nominated and elected Recording Sec protem.

After brief remarks by the President, Mrs S. F. Scovel of Pittsburgh presented a paper on the early history of this organization, why formed, - spirit of its undertaking &c.

It was moved & seconded - that this paper be adopted - Carried -

The general plan of organization of this Society was then called for, and read by Mrs Haines.

Report of Secretary read by Mrs C. H. Langdon.

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It was moved & carried that this report be adopted. Then followed report of Treasurer Mrs [illegible] Moved & carried that this Re[illegible]

[illegible] at Saratoga, the larger number were there because of real business of their own. Therefore was it that for two days there was a manifest clearing of the galleries of the First Presbyterian church, while the Methodist Episcopal church in Washington street, was filled with the "sisters," met at first in the interest of the work abroad, and again in regard to that to be done in these United States. Some of these earnest workers, who had long sought to diffuse the light of life among the nations afar, had been reminded by the General Assemblies of 1875 and 1876 of the need of concentrated associated efforts in regard to missions in our own land; not alone for its own sake and the safety of our very homes, but in order to keep up the supplies required for Foreign Missions; and five and a half months ago they had organized a Woman's Executive Committee in direct connection with the Synods of the Presbyterian Church and its Board of Home Missions. While in this way hoping to unify the work already done in many of our churches, it was not the intention of this committee to disturb any society already in auxiliary relations to the three Ladies' Boards at work for Foreign Missions with [illegible]. There is a call for systematized effort in regions beyond these, and there is more than enough work for all to do, and all may do it in harmony with each other so far as the Spirit and love of Christ fills every heart.

This new executive committee held the first annual meeting called for in its "Plans of Work" at Saratoga on Friday, May 23. While its report since its organization, so short time since, was truly encouraging, $3,186.39 having been received from 29 Synods, yet the out-look was rather toward the future than to the past. The committee has undertaken a mission among the Navajos Indians, facts concerning which will soon be given to the public. Also a new station will soon be commenced in Alaska, the location to be decided upon by the Board of Home Missions, after further examination by Drs. Kendall and Jackson, now on their way to that far off land. Buildings for mission premises are much needed in Utah and New Mexico; also [illegible]

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No response

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Mrs G. C. Little

of Omaha

Mrs C. H. Langdon

Mrs J. B. Dunn

Mrs J. F. Scovel

No response

No response

Western New York

It was moved and carried that Mrs Jewell's able paper be printed. Mrs Haines announced that this paper, with the proceedings of the Meetings would appear in the next number of the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian.

Remarks followed by Mrs Joseph Hillman of Troy - representing the Methodist Church.

Remarks from Mrs M. R. Denman of Newark N.J. - of the Reformed Episcopal Ch, & Miss M. C. Burdette of Chicago - Sec. of the Baptist Ch. Prayer was then offered by Mrs Dickson of Phila.

Doxology was sung, and the Meeting adjourned.

Mrs F. B. March
Sec. pro-tem.

Minutes of business Meeting.

A meeting of the Executive Committee & Synodical Committee followed immediately the close of the morning session —

Mrs Green presided, and announced the election of Officers — It was moved & carried that the present board of Officers be re-elected.

Mrs Geo. L. Lille of Omaha, nominated & elected — Vice President.

Adjourned

Mrs F. B. March
Sec-pro-tem.

May 22d - 1879

The Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions held a business Meeting comprising several sessions at Saratoga May 22d /79 At which time the following Resolutions were adopted.

1. Resolved - That the Meeting of the W.E. Comtee arranged for the afternoon of May 23 be transferred to 7 o'clock in the Evening, out of courtesy to the Ladies Board of Missions of New York, who desired to hold a Meeting that day.

2. Resolved - That the travelling expenses of Rev & Mrs Geo. W. Gallagher be paid by the Treasurer.

3. Resolved - That the Sexton of the M.E. Church - Washington St - Saratoga be paid for his services, also that the Gas bill for the Meetings to be held on the Evening of May 23d be paid by the Treasurer.

All arrangements for the Public Meeting
to be held May 23d were perfected -
An interesting letter from Dr Jackson was
read, by Mrs Haines, in which he specified
several objects, or fields for Missionary labor.
These were seperately discussed and with
Dr Kendalls approval, resulted in the
following Resolution -
Resolved - That a Special effort be made
this year to raise Money for the Mission
among the - Navajo Indians -
For Missions premises in Utah, and a new
Station to be Established in Alaska.
Salaries of Home Mission Teachers, in
Zuni Pueblo - New Mexico, Janey,
Mesilla, El Paso, Las Corralles & Others.
that may be recommended by the Board.

These Minutes of May 22 - should have
been entered before the Minutes of
Annual Meeting on - Page 34.

June 3. 1879

Minutes of
The Meeting held June 3. 1879

Meeting opened with Reading the Bible & Prayer.
Present — Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Langdon & Mrs Bedle
Recording Secretary's Report read and approved.
Cor: Sec^y read extracts from the Report on Home Missions of the South West, published in the St Louis Evangelist as read by Mrs Allen at their Annual Meeting held March 4. 1880.
Cor: Sec^y also read letters from Mr Henry Bird; a cheering letter from West Logan City, Utah; one from Fernandeno, a letter from Mrs McFarland, of Fort Wrangle, to be referred to Dr Kendall — also a letter from Mr F. W. Young in regard to Industrial School
and a letter from Mrs Sharon, Santa-fe asking for two teachers, and assistance to carry on the work, as it is now only done by the most rigid self-denial and sacrifice.
The Cor: Sec^ty were requested to suggest to all the Synods the importance of the formation of Synodical Committees before

It was moved and accepted that funds in the Treasury shall be appropriated this summer, as the Board may approve.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer pay for extra copies of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian: also that money may be taken from the Treasury during the summer for expenses.

A letter was read from Mrs Mary E. Gage, Lancaster Pa., (Member of Synodical Com^te.) regarding buyers.

Nominations for Vice-Presidents will be made at the next Meeting of this Committee.

Mrs I D Bedle

The Recording Sec^y being absent, the following further Minutes have been furnished by Mrs Langdon

Minutes of Meeting of Conference held with Dr Dickson in his Room Present — Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, and Mrs Langdon.

Statements were made to Dr Dickson concerning Home Mission Fields, that have been brought to the notice of our Com^tee, and also requesting aid. As these objects had been assumed (in part) by the

Ladies Board of Missions of New York.
Dr Dickson's advice was asked as to the course best to be adopted by our Committee.

Dr Dickson advised — that we undertake no work that had been ~~done~~ already assumed by the Ladies Board of Missions of N. Y. That our work is entirely distinct from theirs.

Advice was then asked as to the appropriation of funds still in the Treasury. This resulted in the following Resolution.

Resolved — That the money as yet unappropriated, amounting to $ 109.84, be used as the Board approve for Salaries of Teachers

M. B. L. Langdon
Secy pro tem.

New York
June 3. 1879.

The proposed absence of the President for the Summer months made it necessary to appoint some one to act in her place, in case of the need of a Special Meeting being called.

Mrs Davies was appointed.

June 24th 1879

Special Meeting of the Woman's Executive Com^tee of Home Missions. Met in Dr Dickson's Room, 23 Centre St. N.Y.

Mrs Green, being absent the Meeting was opened with Reading a portion of Scripture by Mrs Boyd —

Prayer was offered by Mrs Haines —

Mrs Bedle was present also —

Mrs Langdon was appointed Rec^g Sec^y Pro-tem.

A series of questions to be referred to Mr Boyd were then given by Mrs Haines.

A letter was read by Mrs Boyd from Mrs J. E. Evans of Cincinatti O. This letter, interesting and encouraging in its character, contained a request for information as to whether the salary of Miss Annie G. Wood who is expected to teach in the School at Las Vegas, had been assumed by any Society, or individual, if not their Organization would like to consider her as their special charge.

This letter Mrs Haines stated that she had replied to Mrs Evans — recommending ? —

Mrs. Haines stated that by recommendation of Mr Boyd, she had written to Mrs C. M. Parks. Her very pleasant response was then read by Mrs. Haines.

By vote of Com^tee the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mumford & Co^s bill for 1000 Copies of N. M. Journal, also for Mrs Lowell's History of our Organization.

An interesting and encouraging Article with reference to the work, prepared by W. E. Com^tee of Home Missions was read by Mrs Boyd from the "Missionary Record."

Mrs. Haines then read letters from Miss Rice.

Mrs Langdon being obliged to leave Mrs Boyd was appointed substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. T. Langdon
Sec-pro tem.

Sept" 2d 1879

W. C. Com^tee of Home Missions met in Dr Kendall's room.
Present — Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd, & Mrs Langdon.

Reading of Scripture by Mrs Boyd followed by prayer, - offered by Mrs Haines.

Owing to the continued absence of Mrs Beddle, Mrs Langdon was appointed Sec^ry Pro-tem.

Miss Foster - from Barnegat - was present by invitation.

Mrs Haines in previous interviews with her having learned her desire to enter the Home Mission field in the capacity of a teacher, proposed that our Com^tee suspend for a time the regular business of our present Meeting, and confer with Miss Foster, as to her present work, and her views and plans for the future.

The interview proved very satisfactory, not only to the Members of our Com^tee present, but to Dr Dickson to whom Mrs Haines introduced Miss Foster, who expressed much interest in, and desire for the fulfillment of the plan proposed for her future effort. Miss Foster left, receiving

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Mrs Haines then proposed that the minutes of the informal Meeting held in Dr Dickson's room, July 30th be incorporated into those of the present Meeting.

These were read by Mrs Boyd as follows

At a consultation held this day between Drs Dickson & Wilson, and F. C. H. Haines, it was decided (1) To recommend to the Board of Home Missions & Church Erection to appropriate $100 to complete the Chapel building at Springville, Utah, under the Charge of Rev. J. W. Leonard — $500 to be granted by the Board of Church Erection, and $500 to be advanced, as a loan by the Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions, the latter to be returned as the collections may be rec'd towards that building.

(2) To recommend that $400 be appropriated to purchase a building for School and Chapel purposes at Pleasant Grove Utah $100, of which, the Board of Church Erection is to grant, and $300 to be advanced as a loan, by the W. E. Committee upon the same conditions as above. (3) To recommend that Rev. C. M. Parks Logan, Utah, be advised to re-rent the Building now occupied by him for Church & School purposes, and $200 of the rent assumed and to be paid out of the collections that may be received for that place.

Report of Treasurer was then read showing

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| | 2190.76 |

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Shall it be acknowledged?
— Endorse the checks.

Motion made and carried that this Report be accepted.

Mrs Haines - then read formula of letters to Synods, to those who had, and to those who had not, made appointments. These were approved by Com^tee, and ordered to be sent to every Member of the Executive Com^tee of H. M. in the 14 Synods.

Motion made by Mrs Haines - carried - That the attention of the Board be called to the small salaries of the teachers in Utah.

Letters were then read by Mrs Haines containing special objects of H. M. work. These were placed in Mrs Boyd's hands to be cared for.

Letter read from Mr Donaldson regarding the qualifications of his wife for a teacher in response to inquiry from Mrs Haines Dr D-'s letter?

Motion made and carried - that a letter of Sympathy be addressed to the Rev J. W. Partridge of Colorado, whose beloved wife has recently been called to her home above. - also to the Synodical Com^tee of which she was President, and that these be also published in the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

There being no further business, Com^tee adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in October. M. B. F. Lang[illegible]

Sec^ry Pro^te

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Secy send in such a recommendation from our Com^te giving reasons, and also asking that Tuition Money be paid to the Treas^r of our Com^te & further, asking whether travelling expenses of teachers be paid?

Mrs Haines then read a number of very interesting letters. One from Miss Noble of Springville, Utah, telling of her pecuniary embarassment, resulting from prolonged illness, and other difficulties that she had been called upon to encounter in her work.

Motion was made and carried that this letter of Miss Noble's be submitted to the Board with a recommendation or request from our Com^te that $75. be sent her to meet the extra expense she had been subjected to.

Letter from Rev^d Mr Leonard of Springville Utah, - Motion made & carried that this letter also be submitted to the Board.

Letter read from Mrs Gregory of Plainfield President of W. F. C. of H. M. of New Jersey, expressing regret at her inability to be present at this monthly Meeting, giving also the pleasant intelligence that the Society with which she was connected were hoping to send a small sum towards the

building at Pleasant Grove - Utah.

Mrs Boyd then read a letter, written by herself, in response to one she had received from Mr Henry Bird - having reference to a change in his proposed plan of ~~the~~ house, suited to his work - and for which our W. E. Com^{te} had agreed to advance a loan of $300.

His proposition as received by Mrs. Boyd being to build instead. Motion was made & carried that it be referred to Dr Dickson.

A letter was then read from Prof^r J. M. Coyner of Utah - also a printed Circular of his. Motion made and carried that both be shown the Board, also that word be sent Prof^r Coyner that our Com^{te} approve his circular and will distribute copies as requested by him.

Mrs Boyd then read a letter from Mrs Norcross, Sec^{ry} of Presbyterial Society of Carlisle - Penn, stating that their Presbytery feel that they cannot assume the entire support of Mrs C. M. Parks; but they are ready to aid in part. Motion made and carried that Mrs Boyd advise their going forward, and do what they can.

A letter was then read by Mrs Haines from the wife of a colored Minister of Edisto Island, containing a request for second-hand clothing. Sunday-School Papers, Hymn books &c.

This is to be referred to Dr Dickson.

A letter was then read from our President Mrs Green, giving information as to time of her intended return, - her expectation of being with us at our next Monthly Meeting, with kind remembrances to all Members of our Committee.

This was followed by a letter read by Mrs Haines, received by Dr Dickson from Rev Mr Riley of Wisconsin, as to his purpose of using his influence for the Home Mission Work.

Copies of "The Baltimore Presbyterian" were then distributed, containing an article on "Synodical Committees for Womans Work," by Mrs Haines, who stated that 9 different Papers had the insertion. In this connection a letter was read from Wm C. Grey Editor of The Interior"

Our Committee feel very grateful that the way has thus been opened by God for the diffusion of information, that may lead to increased interest and usefulness

in this department of work for Home Missions.
Letter then read from J. E. Condict
Pamphlet shown, also from him. —
Motion carried that these be shown
to Dr Dickson. Letter read from Miss —
Darley. A letter was then read by
Mrs Boyd from Olympia, Washington
Territory, asking whether a box of Indian
Curiosities could — if sent to New York, be
disposed of — the avails to be appropriated
to the cause of Home Missions?
It was thought by the Committee that
they might be disposed of by Missionary
Societies, or Mission Bands, holding their
Annual Sales, with the understanding
that the donors were to be credited with
amount received by our Comtee. —
Mrs Boyd was instructed to send
reply accordingly.
Letter read from Mrs Carey,
Waterford N. J. stating that the Society
she represented, had on hand $38. — to
appropriate, — also requesting in an
extended manner, information as
to where it was most needed.
Motion made and carried that Mrs —
Boyd, reply, suggesting (not by any six-
page article) but briefly where it could
be best used.

Letter then read from Mrs Pyle, asking information as to Scholarships. This was referred to Mrs Boyd for attention.

Interesting letter then read by Mrs Haines from Miss Shields - Jamaica.

Motion carried that extracts of this letter be published in R. M. Pres.n and thanks sent to Miss Shields.

A letter was then read from Mrs Gemmill of Washington, D. C. in connection with a very interesting one from Mrs Hall their Bolivia Missionary at New Mexico.

Motion made and carried that Mrs Halls letter be published in R. M. P. Conference was then held with Dr Dickson in his room.

The matter concerning Miss Noble was first discussed. Dr Dickson approved of sending the proposed $75 to Miss Noble, but advised sending as 'Special' not using name.

With regard to Rev. Mr Leonard Dr Dickson said, let him build as he proposes, appropriating the loan, as agreed upon by our Committee, and in refunding, send money as he pleases or that it reaches our Com.tee.

Prof. L. M. Coyner.

Mrs Moultrie of Edisto Island

Dr Dickson suggested writing to Mr Allison of Pittsburg, asking whether he objects to our Comtee sending a few clothes, books &c to Mrs Moultrie?

On motion it was Resolved that a copy of the minutes of each Monthly Meeting of the Executive Committee be sent to each of the Vice Presidents

M. B. T. Langdon
Sec'y Bo. Com.

November 4th 1879

Minutes of Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee Nov 4th '79.

There were present,— Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, and Mrs Boyd.

The Meeting was opened with reading of the Scripture and prayer.

Special thanks were offered for the safe return of our President, after her absence abroad. Special grace asked for the newly appointed members of Synodical Com^tees.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs Boyd was appointed to fill the place pro-tem.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Report of the Treasurer was $975.99

The questions relating to the salaries of our Missionary Teachers, in Utah &c, was discussed and referred to the Secretary's.

Letter from Dr Jackson proposing a change in form and name of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian was read.— The name proposed is "Presbyterian Home Missions." This subject was referred to the Secretary's of the Board.

It was— Resolved to request that

the picture heading the Mormon Column be left out in future.

The fact that 24 Synods have made Home Mission app'ts according to the rec. of General Assembly - was gratefully noticed.

Letter from Mr H. Bird enclosing one for Rev G. W. Leonard was read, requesting an additional $100. with which to finish the Chapel at Pleasant Grove. Referred to the Secretarys. The donation of $100 from Allegheny 1st Church, - was voted to this object if approved by them.

Miss Britton of the W. M. Society made application to the Executive Com^tee for a position as Teacher in Utah, which was placed in file with others.

Meeting adjourned.

M. B. I. Langdon
Sec^y pro-tem

November 17th 1879

Special Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions held in Dr Kendall's Room, Monday Novr 17th in connection with the Members of the Board, for the purpose of arranging matters pertaining to Home Mission — Schools, Salaries of Teachers, appointments re-appointments &c.

Appointments already made —
Rev. and Mrs Coyner — Utah
Mrs Parks — Miss Welsh. H. Bird,
Miss Conway — Colorado.
Miss Ewing to continue under
Mrs Galliger's commission, provided she meet the views of the Church and Board.

Those in commission in New Mexico
Miss Jennie Haymaker — at Jamez —
Miss Sach — Coralles
Mrs Perea — "

Re-appointments — 2 for Springville
Mrs C. Pierce — Mt Pleasant.
Miss Kingsbury — for same school.

Matter with regard to employing 2 Teachers — to be referred to Presbytery.
Miss Mattie Voorhees applies for commission to Springville, an assistant to Miss Noble.

Letter read from Vinton, Iowa, very commendatory.
Letter from the Presbytery of Utah.
Miss P. A. Wheeler — $300.
" Moore — 300.
Mrs Mary A. Thuly — new appointment, an assistant to Mrs Parks — Logan — This matter deferred until correspondence can be had.
Miss M. E. Welch, at Malad City, Idaho Ter.
Miss N. E. Bartlett —
Letter read by Mr Joy from her Father, requesting a commission for her from the Board! — No opening for her at present.
Application of Robert & Mrs Hall. —
Letter recommending that they be appointed on a salary of $500 each.
Report of from two sources only 19 in number — Defer these cases to correspondence —
Miss Henderson at Buena Vista
Deferred also to correspondence.
Ramos Montoya — Deferred also.
Mrs Haines reported a number of new applications — not discussed as there is no opening.
Question asked by Mrs Haines — whether travelling expenses are paid by Board, or the individual themselves

May!
Matter of Meeting in the interest of Home Missions to be held in different places.—

Letter read from Mrs McCauley—
Board suggested that a request from our Executive Committee sent to Mrs McCauley, as to —

Report of Mrs Haines that 7 new Synods had made appointments.

Question, as to, there having been no new appointments from the Synod of New York to our Executive Committee.

Board recommend, that our Committee invite ladies from the Synod of New York to co-operate with us, as the work is to great — ask the Stated Clerk first

Matter of our Annual Meeting—

Will our Committee open a Mission at Alaska either at Sitka or Kodiac —

Matter left to the decision of the Board.

Mr Boyd's report as to Mule boxes —
500 ordered, to be completed as soon as possible.
Matter of Postal Cards representing adobe bricks —
Committee authorized Mr Boyd to make inquiries.

Letter read from Mrs M — of the Park St. Church, Boston.

Matter of Indian girl —
Virginia Berkeley

Letter read from Mr Grey of the Interior in reply to an article sent by Mrs Haines. — Mrs Haines read her reply.

Meeting adjourned.

M. B. I. Langdon. Acting Sec'y

December 2nd 1879

Regular Monthly Meeting of the W. C. Comee held Dec: 2d 1879 in Dr Kendall's Room.

Present.— Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Boyd, Langdon, and Mrs Gregory, President of Womans Synodical Committee of Newjersey.

Reading of Scripture by Mrs Green, Prayer offered by Mrs Haines.

Minutes of previous Monthly Meeting read by Mrs Boyd, and approved.

Minutes of Special Meeting held Nov: 17th were then read and approved.

Treasurers Report followed, showing Receipts from Nov 1st to Dec, 1st 1879 — $368.35

Total to date ——— $6103.80

Report accepted.—

Motion made and carried — that a Report of Boxes thus far sent, with valuation of same be published in January Number of Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

Matter concerning request by some that money sent direct should be acknowledged in Report of W. C. Comee was then discussed.

Motion made and carried — that a Statement be prepared by Mrs Boyd concerning the sending of funds, and that efforts be made to straighten the

matter with reference to money promised —
Miss Noble — $75 —

Mrs Haines motion was carried — That where appropriations are made, that those who receive be informed as to the donors, and for what purpose the amount is to be used. — That Mrs Boyd take this in charge — if the Board approve.

Some questions introduced at the last Monthly Meeting were then presented.

1st Matter pertaining to Teacher's Salaries Settled by Conference with the Board — at the Special Meeting held Nov. 17th

2d The change of name proposed by Dr Jackson, — for the R. M. P.

A letter bearing upon the subject from Dr Jackson was read by Mrs Haines.

The entrance of Dr Kendall, led to a postponment of this question.

Dr Kendall read a very interesting letter from Rev Mr Hill, Synodical Missionary at Kansas, in which mention was made of the increase in the number of Churches That at the next Meeting of Synod there would appear 300 Churches in the Roll

of Kansas and Indian Territory, - great interest was expressed with regard to the great work to be done among the Indians.

Dr Kendall also read an interesting letter from Rev Mr Elliot to Mr Hill, after which he (Dr K.) expressed an earnest desire that our Committee undertake this work, leaving us to consider the matter. —

The question, as to the propriety and our ability to do so, was for a time earnestly discussed, - resulting in the decision that it could be generally understood that we were authorized by the Board, we would God helping us, undertake it.

Question again resumed as to change of name, suggested by Dr Jackson for the R. M. P.

Motion finally made and carried that Mrs Haines write Dr Jackson, that our Committee think it expedient to make no change at present, except in form. — Also that thanks be sent Dr Jackson, for placing our Synodical Committee on the free list of Subscribers for the R. M. Presbyterian.

The desire having been expressed at the Special Meeting of our Committee held Nov 17. when plans were being formed for a series of Conventions to be held in the

interests of Home Missions — that Dr Jackson meet with Synods, this side of the Miss^pi River. — — Motion was then made and carried that Mrs Haines write him to that effect.

Motion made and carried that our Committee call the attention of the Board to what Dr Jackson writes as to efforts proposed by Methodists at Alarka.

Mrs Haines read a letter from Mrs Scovel, of the intention to hold Annual Meetings in each of their four Presbyteries at Pittsburg, and vicinity.

Mrs Haines, then quoted from memory encouraging words from Mrs Taylor of Michigan — of onward movements in Home Mission work there.

Mrs Haines, then read letters from Stated Clerks of Synods in Kentucky — Illinois Central, Synod of Geneva, from Keokuk, — Iowa South, Buffalo, Western New York, and Pittsburg — None of these with Societies —

East — Synod of Cleaveland, — In wh appointments had been made —

Illinois North, — prospect of appointment

Indiana South, 8 appointments on the

Synodical Committees.

Official communication then brought to Mrs Boyd was read by her as follows - Dear Madam "Your communication requesting the Board to allow Rev Dr Jackson (Sheldon) to spend some weeks in the coming months of January ~~and~~ February and March in the Synods East of the Miss^ri River was received, and the request granted - Respectfully O. E. Boyd.
Rec^ng Sec^y

Matters pertaining to Annual Meeting were then discussed. Motion made and carried that a note of inquiry be forwarded to absent Members of Executive Committee, as to appointing a Union Home Missionary Meeting for the P. M.

Interesting letter read by Mrs H. from Mrs Young - "Fort Wrangle" in which allusion was made to the appreciation of the Indians of their new Church.

Matter of organizing Schools among them alluded to, regarding which they have at present no definite plan, she wrote of her great desire to do something for the girls.

Matter concerning a house to be secured for four young girls, at very

low rent, awakened considerable interest.
Motion made and carried that it
be referred to Dr Kendall - If he
approved - Mrs Haines to write
encouragingly to Mrs Young.

Rept as to Meeting to be held in Philadelphia
Matter to be referred to Mrs McCauley and
Mrs Dickson.

Letter from Rev Mr Parks to Dr Kendall
then read - desiring teachers at different
points in Utah greatly needed.

Accounts from Springville, Utah. of
debts incured Motion made
and carried that they be defended

Letter from Rev Mr Gallager -
not satisfied with Miss Ewing.

Consultation again with Dr Kendall
Matter with regard to Methodists -
Dr Kendall had heard of through
Dr Jackson.
Request as to forwarding letter
Dr K - had no objection if Dr Dickson
approved.
Dr Kendall thought there would be no

objection to doing for the Indian boy, — referred to, in Mrs Young's letter.

Motion made and carried that our Executive Committee take up the matter as to Miss Austins going to Sitka — to establish a school — her Father being there in business, would move his family there.

Dr Kendall thought we were not quite ready to take up the matter of schools at Smithfield. Suggested writing Rev Mr Parks, stating our encouragement, and asking what they will do there.

Dr Kendall thought nothing could be done with reference to carrying for the 4 girls.

Letter read from Mrs Perry — New Mexico —

Dr Kendall thought nothing further can be done.

Report of Mr Boyd as to Mite-boxes and cards — representing adobe bricks 2000 ordered — 100 to be sent in packages.

Letter read by Mrs Haines from Wilkesbarre, reference to a box to be sent by M.B. to some H.M. School for Christmas. Matter left to Mr Boyd.

To arrange — Meeting adjourned.

January 6th 1880

Monthly Meeting of the Womans Executive Committee of Home Missions held Jan: 6th 1880, in the little room, in the rear of the Treasures of the Home Mission Board, henceforth to be used by our Com.

After the opening of the Meeting by the usual devotional exercises, the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting were given briefly - from Memory (Sec'y not having them with her) and were accepted.

Mrs Haines then read a note from Mrs J. McNair Wright, - inquiring lastly whether a set of Chromos and text cards could be used to advantage in Utah?

Motion made and carried that this be placed in Mrs Boyds hands for attention

Letters were then read by Mrs Haines from Mrs H. Newell Beaumont, and from Mrs Gregory.

Mrs Green then gave her report regarding her correspondence with Mrs Hoge - President of the Womans Foreign Missionary Board of the North West, relative to the appointment of their Annual Meeting & Conference, that it be arranged so as not to interfere with the Annual Meeting of the W. F. Com.

This conference Mrs Hoge stated in her reply was wholly in the hands of the Secretaries of the Foreign Board.

Mrs Green stated that A. M. had an interview with Dr Ellinwood, who she said, expressed pleasure, at the opportunity thus afforded him of trying to correct some false impressions, that he understood had existed in the minds of our Committee. After stating these, Dr Ellinwood assured Mrs Green, that the Meeting for Conference, in the interests of the Foreign Work, should not occur during the day appointed for Home Missions.

Motion made and carried, that Mrs Greens report be accepted, with thanks to her and gratitude as to the result.

Treasurer's Report given, - showed

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| Receipts for the Month - | $9.45.97 |
| Total to date | $7040.77 |

Report accepted.

Committee in response to a request from Mr Boyd, agreed that written notice be sent to the Board for Expenses met beyond Salaries for teachers Commissioner

by them. Communication read by Mrs Haines from Mrs Dunn, Vice President of W. E. Com^tee, in response to information from her as to plan proposed for the Annual Meeting to be held in Madison Wisconsin. - Mrs Dunn expressing her approval of the entire arrangement.

The reading of another letter of the same character, was suspended, that our Committee might have an interview with Miss Austin, and her Mother, whom Mrs Haines, had seen and invited to meet us, at our Monthly Meeting. Dr Jackson was present, and he, and also all of us present were very favorably impressed with Miss Austin's appearance, the interest she manifested in the work she hoped to have entrusted to her, and her bright, cheerful response to all questions put to her.

Dr Jackson left, being called for in Dr Mendall's room.

Mrs Haines proposed as Mrs & Miss Austin were about to leave, that prayer be offered for those who might soon be called to enter upon the work, in which we all felt so deep an interest, and Mrs Boyd being called upon, earnestly and lovingly commended them, and especially the dear young disciple to the

glorious work that seemed opening before her.

Motion made and carried that our Committee request the Board at their next Meeting to commission Miss Austin, as teacher for Silka.

Letters then read by Mrs Haines from Mrs McCulloch, from Mrs Dickson, Phil
" McCauley, " " March,
" M. L. Ward, Mrs Norcross, Mrs M. J. Pyle, Mrs J. Miller, of Ogdensburg, " Bakewell, of Pittsburg, & Mrs E. B. Mason, of Detroit, all with one exception, approving of the arrangements proposed for the Annual Meeting to be held in Madison.

Motion made and carried that our Committee consult the Board as to who shall preside at the general Meeting to be held in the afternoon at Madison.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered the Board for the Maps of the United States donated to our Committee, also to Dr Jackson for the map of Alaska.

Matter then discussed pertaining to Mrs Haines contemplated absence from us, extending her journey beyond the limits of the places proposed to hold Conventions or visit the schools in Utah &c.

Motion made and carried, that Mrs Green be appointed to take Mrs Haines place in replying to letters needing immediate attention, during her absence.

Letter then read by Mrs Haines, from a little girl requesting that money enclosed which had been given her sisters and herself for the purchase of Christmas gifts, be appropriated for Logan bricks, for the new building at Logan.

Mrs Haines then read the Circular prepared to accompany packages of the Pasteboard, bricks, or Certificates wherever sent.

Motion made and carried that copies of this Circular be published for circulation, and that it also be published in Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

Interview with Dr Jackson resumed. Dr Jackson reported, as to the object of his being called out, - Which was to receive a check for $100 - this from Mr T. H. Childs of Hartford, and designed by him, as special for Ocalé.

Motion made and carried that if the Board approved it be used for the Building fund, as much needed.

Dr Jackson's Opinion asked as to who should preside at the General

Meeting to be held in the afternoon at Madison. He suggested that notices be sent to the H. M. Societies in and about New York, each to appoint a Committee, representing their Societies to meet in Conference with our Com^ee to decide this, at the Monthly Meeting to be held Jan^y 27^th.

Mr Boyd was then called, and gave his report, as to engraving Postals, to represent adobe bricks, he stated that after consulting different parties in the City he found that he could obtain them at the following rate - $11 for the first Thousand, and $5 for any additional Thousand.

Order given for 2000. Order also for 1000 additional Mite-boxes.

Motion made and carried that Mrs Green and Mrs Langdon be appointed a Committee to wait upon some of the Clergymen in New York representing the Home Board, to ascertain from them, whether they could aid us in securing additional helpers, in the work assigned our Com^ee.

Letter read by Mrs Haines from Mrs C. J. McClenny, of Tennessee, of inquiry on several points as to

which she desired information. — This has been answered by Mrs H.

Mrs Haines then ~~read~~ a letter from Rev. Mr McKneass, of Salt Lake City, as to rate of Salaries for teachers — He thought that $500 should be the minimum of Salary, owing to the rate of board at Ogden &c. — This letter was in response to inquiries made by Mrs Haines.

Conference was then held with Dr Dickson & Kendall, in Dr K-'s room. Both approved of the suggestion made by Dr Jackson as to appointment of Committees by Societies of New York, Brooklyn, and St Louis to meet in Conference with our Committee to appoint a presiding officer for the Union Afternoon Meeting, to be held in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr's Dickson & Kendall had no objection, but decidedly favored Dr Hill's being present at the Conventions to be held at the West.

The request from our Comtee that Miss Austin be commissioned to go to Silka, as teacher was given.

The late hour of the day, and Mrs Haines having been obliged to leave. Meeting adjourned, to hold a special session on Friday, Jan 9th

Jan$^{y}$ 9$^{th}$ 1880

Minutes of adjourned Meeting of W. E. Com$^{tee}$ of Home Missions, held in their room at 23 Centre St. Jan: 9$^{th}$.
Present - Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Bedle, & Mrs Langdon.

After the usual devotional Exercises the Minutes of Meeting held Dec 9$^{th}$ were read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs Boyd, reported about $ 300, in treasury. (since last Mee

This was accepted.

Mrs Green then gave a report of the Conference held with Drs Dickson and Kendall, at the close of last Meeting. (See Minutes of Jan: 6$^{th}$, page 73)

Motion made and carried that in view of Mrs Haines contemplated long absence, our next Monthly Meeting be held January 27$^{th}$, instead of the 1$^{st}$ Tuesday in February, and that notices be sent to all Pres$^{te}$ Home Miss$^{y}$ Societies in and about New York, to send representatives, one or more, to meet in Conference with our Com$^{tee}$ at 2 P. M. of that day. - as to the appointment of some one to preside, at the Union Meeting to be held in the afternoon, at Madison

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs J. C. Gallup, - for Circulation sent by her for Circulation.

Question as to number of printed Circulars needed to accompany the Logan bricks - Certificates for distribution - referred to Mr & Mrs Boyd for decision.

Motion made and carried that the number of Mite boxes be 1500, instead of 1000 as ordered at last Meeting.

Mrs Haines read an interesting letter from Mrs George of Cairo, Ill; advocating the holding of a Home Missionary Convention there, or in vicinity.

Mrs Hamil then read a very earnest letter from Dr Hill, in response to one from herself urging the great claim of the Indians.

Motion made & carried that this letter be shown Dr's Dickens & Kendall.

Note read from Dr Blackburn, Stated Clerk of Synod, as to appointments of Committees in this Synod.

Letter read by Mrs Haines from Rev Mr Parks, pressing the matter of at once securing a lot for building, the necessity of haste, that it might be saved from falling into the hands of the Catholics. Inquiry made of

Mrs Boyd, whether our Committee could at once send Rev. C. M. Parks $1000 to secure the lot specified by him on which to erect a building.

Mrs Boyd — if the decision was favorable, — the means would be forth-coming.

Motion made and carried that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) be sent Rev. C. M. Parks.

Mrs Boyd then reported on the matter regarding the money sent by the Plainfield Society to Miss Noble — Read the letter (Explanatory) from the Treasurer of the S. S. Society of Crescent Avenue, Presbyterian Church. Also letter from Miss Noble.

Motion made and carried that — Mrs Boyd be appointed a Committee with power, to correspond with Mrs — Scribner of Plainfield, and Miss Noble if necessary, to adjust the matter, that the seventy five dollars ($75.00) sent can appear in our Treasurers Report.

Letter read by Mrs Haines — from Mrs N. K. Harrington of Caldwell, Michigan. Letter from same individual read by Mrs Boyd, asking why more definite information was not given as to Missionary Stations.

Motion made and carried that all information concerning Special objects, be sought for by application to our Committee and that a statement expressing this be prepared by Mrs Green for the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian.

Letters read by Mrs Haines from Mrs F of Detroit - Mrs Moore of Michigan, and Mrs George Little expressive of their approval of arrangements made for our Annual Meeting.

Letter read by Mrs Boyd from Mrs Cole of Franklin - Ind. with regard to H. M. Work in Indiana.

Letter read by Mrs Haines, from Rev O. M. Johnson, Stated Clerk of Synod of New York, giving names of Ladies, appointed as Synodical Com$^{te}$.

Motion made and carried that the Com$^{te}$ appointed to confer with the clergymen in New York - ask whether these Ladies - will aid us as Members of our Com$^{te}$.

Motion made and carried that Mrs O. M. Alden be appointed Associate-Recording Secretary, and Mrs Langdon appointed a Committee to see, and inform Mrs Alden.

Dr Hills letter having been given Dr Dickson to read; - Dr Dickson recommended that our Committee send it to the Board, and that we undertake the work he urges so strongly.

Meeting then adjourned.

M. B. S. Langdon Acting Sec y

January 27th 1880.

Special Meeting of W. E. C. held in their room 23. Centre St. Present Mrs Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs Boyd, Miss Hunter and Mrs Langdon. After the usual devotional Exercises, Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of Jan y 6th with those of the adjourned Meeting of Jan y 9th were read, and accepted.

Treasurer's Report showed Receipts since last meeting ——— 102.75.

Total to date $ 8018.52.

Report Accepted.

Portion of a letter from Mrs Alden read by Mrs Langdon, expressive of her regret and inability to aid us, by becoming one of our number, in the glorious work, in which she is so deeply interested. Extracts from another letter of the same character, from Mrs Alden to Mrs

Haines, wore read by her. Motion made by Mrs Green adopted - that we accept, with regret Mrs Alden's declination.
Bill rendered, for the 'Brick Certificates' was presented by Mrs Haines, and Motion made by her, accepted - that our Treasurer attend to the Payment of Same.
Mrs Green then gave Report of Comtee appointed at last Meeting to call on some of the clergymen of New-York, for objects Specified in Minutes of said Meeting.
The first call, she said, was made at Rev Dr. Hastings', after some correspondence with him, also Drs Hall & Paxton, by herself.
Dr Hastings received the Comtee with great cordiality of manner; Expressed his hearty sympathy with our work, and assured us of Co-operation from one of the ladies of his Church of whom he Spoke, in such commendatory terms that we already felt the burden lightening Dr. Hastings, for reasons that he did not feel at liberty to make known, advised a postponement of our proposed visit to Dr Hall. He however strongly urged our calling upon Dr. M. Vincent & Dr H. Crosby. The call upon Dr Vincent owing to his absence from home, proved unsuccessful. Dr. Crosby, Mrs Green, reported as having been seen by herself, later in the day and from him she received strong

commendatory words regarding Mrs Wm F. Lee whom he highly recommended as a representative woman from his Church. Dr Hastings having kindly consented to see, and arrange with Miss Hunter, in his own church, to be with us at our next meeting, the Comtee felt that they had good cause for encouragement as to the future.

Motion made by Mrs Haines accepted – that this Report of the Comtee be secd with thanks and that said Comtee be continued, with ~~power~~ to act as occasion may require.

The plan, in brief, of the work of our W. E. C. was then laid before Miss Hunter, and motion of Mrs Haines accepted that she (Miss H) be appointed Recording Secretary and that the care of the 'Mite Boxes' and Logan Brick Certificates, be placed in her hands.

Motion approved that H. Missry Circulars containing information be sent as coverings around every package containing 5. of the Brick Certificates, also where a single one is sent these Circulars be used as coverings and for the diffusion of information.

Motion made by Mrs Boyd accepted that the $50 appropriated for Logan City, by the S. S. at Tenafly N. Y. be sent to Rev. C. M. Parks Logan City – Mrs Green to act as correspondent.

Notes of response were then read by Mrs Haines from Mrs Graham of New York, Mrs Muller of Brooklyn and Mrs Allen of St Louis, all promising to be present at the Meeting of Conference appointed for this P.M; with the Exception of Mrs Allen who expressed herself as being fully in sympathy with us in our work, and empowered Mrs Haines to act as her Substitute.

Motion made by Mrs Haines accepted – that Mrs Wm F. Lee of Dr. Crosby's Church New York be invited to be present with us at our next Meeting) – Feb 2nd 3rd.

Note then read by Mrs Haines from Rev M Riley in which favorable mention was made of Ann Eliza Young, formerly wife of Brigham Young.

Letter read by Mrs Haines from Rev Mr Parks expressing his great joy and gratitude at the speedy and timely response, in a tangible form to his request for means to purchase a building lot. He wrote in terms of assurance concerning Smithfield, as being a desirable location for a teacher. Mrs Haines recommended that Miss Smalley be sent.

Motion of Mrs Haines approved that a request be sent by our Com^ee to the Board, that Miss Smalley be commissioned as teacher, if the way be clear after correspondence with Rev Mr. Parks. The Entrance of Mrs and Miss Austin caused a temporary suspension

of the regular business of our meeting.
The Board having granted the request from our Com^te^ Miss Austin had been Commissioned to go as a H. M. Teacher to Sitka.
A Communication from Mrs A. N. Howard expressive of her great interest in the Young Missionary so soon to leave for Sitka, and requesting that five dollars ($5) sent by her be appropriated to Miss Austin's benefit.
Mrs Austin, being asked how soon they purposed leaving, replied that they Expected to get off on the 10^th^ of Sept^r^ but not later than the 12^th^. A Communication was read by Mrs Boyd from the "Ladies Christian Association" of the 13^th^ Pres^n^ Ch of New York, expressing the desire to assist some Missionary in the West.
Inquiry was made of Mrs Austin, whether she had need of sewing to be done, which these ladies could do? Mrs Austin expressed her need in a measure, and willingness to have helps, though rather inclined to avoid putting any one to trouble.
Questions were then put to Miss Austin, as to the material she needed in her work.
Motion of Mrs Hames approved, that the sum of ten dollars ($10) be paid by our Treasurer to Miss Austin to be used by her, in the purchase of Kindergarten Materials. Mrs & Miss Austin then left for Dr Kendall's room, Miss A signifying her intention of seeing our Com^te^ once more - at our next

meeting. Regular busines resumed by the reading of a note by Mrs Haines, from Mrs Morton of Trenton, concerning Reduction of R. R fares for the Comng Annual Meeting, at Madison.
Matter Regarding the increasing demand for Mite Boxes, led to the approval of Motion made and request that Mr Boyd be asked to order 1500 more.
Motion made by Mrs Boyd, accepted, that the Calico bags contributed for schools, be with Mite-boxes and Certificates placed in Mrs Hunter's case.
Mrs Haines, reported having received additional letters expressing approval of arangements for Annual Meeting at Madison.
Blanks, with a series of questions to be filled out by the officers of the various Synodical Societies were presented by Mrs Haines for approval—
Accepted. Question, as to number needed Motion accepted, that this be referred to Mr and Mrs Boyd, for decision.
Attention then called to Dr Kendall, who as the result of his interview with Mrs Austin came to express to our Com^tee his purpose, to write to Rev Mr Simpson, Mrs Austin's pastor requesting him to use his influence in favor of the S. S of his Church, assuming Mrs Austin's support, and also furnishing her outfit.

This was heartily Endorsed by our Com^tee
Mrs Haines then read Miss Austin's reply to the communication sent her, notifying her of her having been Commissioned by the Board to go as teacher to Sitka.
Mrs Haines reported that the Board had granted the request from our Com^tee to send one thousand dollars ($1000) to Rev. C. M. Parks of Logan City.
Meeting then adjourned to Feb^y 3^rd
M. B. T. Langdon. Acting Sec^y

Jan^y 27^th Meeting of Conference previously appointed for the purpose of arranging for the afternoon Union Meeting at Madison, was held in Dr Kendalls Room, at the hour Specified - 2. P. M. Present - members of our Com^tee who had been in attendance at our morning Meeting, excepting Mrs Hunter who had been obliged to leave at the close of the morning Session -, Mrs Graham and Mrs Holden representing the New York Society and Mrs Judson & Mrs Miller of the Brooklyn Society
Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs Green - prayer by Mrs Boyd.
Mrs Green then stated the object which had called us together, after which Mrs Haines read the letter from Mrs Allen, as shewing her desire

that the Society of the So West should be represented at the Annual Meeting to be held at Madison. Wis and that Mrs Haines represent it, at this Conference.

Mrs Graham, then Expressed, in behalf of the Society she represented, a desire to be informed on what footing, they were to appear at this proposed Union Meeting -, alluded to their Society as being the oldest formed, in connection with the Board and therefore Entitled to a hearing -, proposed that Reports be given from all the Societies. This was approved by all - After some discussion as to the time to be allotted to the reading of these Reports - whether 10 minutes or a half hour - Mrs Graham presented the Resolutions thus -

1st That Each Society present its Report, occupying not more than ten minutes in the reading.

2nd That Each Society be responsible for an address from one H. Missionary, or by the reading of an Article bearing on the H. M subject, or in any other way that may seem best, fill up the half hour allotted Each Society.

These Resolutions were approved and adopted.

Motion made by Mrs Miller, accepted, that the choice of presiding Officer, at said meeting, be by ballot, from the audience present. Question - as to whether the addresses be by ladies or gentlemen? Decided - that

1880. it be optional, according as circumstances at the time may seem to warrant.
Motion made by Mrs Lewis, accepted —, that if Mrs Hames make arrangements for the building in which the Annual Meeting of our W. E. C be held, that she also arrange for the afternoon Meeting.
Conference closed by singing the long metre doxology.

M. B. T. Langdon.
Acting Sec 24

February 6th Regular Monthly Meeting of W. E. C held in their Room Friday Morning.
Present — Mrs Green, Mrs Hames, Mrs Bedle Mrs Boyd, Miss Hunter & Mrs Langdon.
After the usual devotional Exercises - the Minutes of previous Monthly Meeting were read and accepted - Minutes of Meeting of Conference held in Dr Kendall's Room in the afternoon of Feb 6 also read and approved.
Sec 24 then read a request from Mrs Graham that Resolutions passed at Meeting of Conference, be sent her.
Motion of Mrs Hames accepted that a copy of said Resolutions be sent by Sec 24 to Mrs Graham.
Report of Treas 2 showed receipts for Jan 7 $1246.28

Total to date - $828?.00.
Report accepted. A letter was then read by Mrs Haines from Mrs Nevin of Dobbs Ferry New York, in response to one written by her. Mrs Nevin expressed her sympathy in our work, but gave no encouragement in regard to connection with us officially. Letter also from Mrs W. F. Lee, read by Mrs Haines stating her intention to have met with us on Tuesday, for the purpose of learning as to duties that would be required of her, but after considering the matter, feels doubtful as to her being able to unite with us. The severe storm of Tuesday having occasioned the absence of all members of our Com^tee, Mrs Haines stated that she had again written Mrs Lee, notifying her of the appointment of our Meeting to-day - again inviting her to be present.
Bills were then presented by Mrs Haines for Engraving of 30 Mormon Pictures and for (mounting) Map of Alaska.
Motion of Mrs Green accepted, that our Treasurer attend to the payment of these bills.
Motion of Mrs Haines accepted that Mrs Boyd & Mrs Langdon be a Com^tee to prepare Circulars containing Plans & Regulations for Children's Societies for H. M. work, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed for circulation.
An Article read by Mrs Haines in the

July number of the R. Mt. Pres^n - "Work among Boys & Girls" was placed in the hands of said Com^tee to be used by them in part, or Entire, with such changes or additions as seemed to them best
Motion made by Mrs Hamis - approved - that Stationery be furnished Miss Hunter, also to Mrs Sewel and that our Treasurer pay to Miss Hunter five dollars ($5) to meet Expense of Postage.
Matter regarding the desirability of some Representatives of our Com^tee being present on the Coming Sabbath Evening at the farewell Services for Miss Austin to be held at Thirteenth St. Pres^n Ch - Rev Mr Simpson's, was then discussed
Mrs Hamis proposed that Mrs Green be present and prepare a Report for the R. Mt. Pres^n
Mrs Green declined -, others were appealed to but all deemed the being present, impracticable.
Mrs Green then introduced the matter, concerning Mrs Graham's having claimed Miss Austin as belonging to their Society, on the ground that the members of Mr Simpson's Church, whom we hoped would support Miss Austin, were in co-operation with the Organization of which she is President
After some discussion, this was laid upon the table for reference to Dr. Kendall.
Letters reported by Mrs Hamis, containing applications to be sent to the H. M. Field as teachers -
one read - from Miss Carrie Johnson, of Marquette, Wis.

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1880. Motion approved, that her name be placed upon the list of applicants. Note read, from Rev Dr Jackson, stating that money sent our Com^tee as 'Special' for Kadiac, he desires transfered, as 'Special,' for a Mission among the 'Chilcats' Inquiry, as to who are the the Chilcats - where located? &c Laid upon the table, for reference to Dr Kendall.
A letter was then read by Mrs Haines, from Prof. Coyner, of Salt Lake City -, very encouraging as to the progress of the School - increased attendance and interest. Proposition of a plan for enlarging what is now then Parsonage - making it a 'Girls Home' to be conducted on the principle of the Mt. Holyoke Seminary. He desired aid from our Com^tee in furnishing the Rooms. A drawing of the Plan, for the proposed, enlargement, accompanied the letter. Motion made, approved, that the letter and Plan, be shown, Dr Kendall. Mrs Boyd reported that Government had made an appropriation of four thousand dollars ($4000) for Ft. Defiance, Arizona, for the support of forty (40) pupils. Letter read by Mrs Boyd, in reply to questions asked by Mrs Folsom, and Mrs Pyle, concerning our work. Letter read - from Mrs A. E. Young in response to one from Mrs Haines, regarding her ability to be present, at the Annual Meeting of our Com^tee, for the purpose of making an address.

She stated her readiness to comply with the re
quest, and hoped to be able to arrange her plans to
this End. Mrs Haines reported, having written to Mrs.
Young's Agent, and receiving in response a printed
Circular, containing a number of Statements, from
different Sources, as to the character of her address, all
of which were commendatory.
The Entrance of Mrs and Miss Austin, caused a
temporary suspension of the regular business
The following requests were by Mrs Haines, made to
Miss Austin.

1st To learn whether any Indian child can be taken
as 'Special' to support - inquiries having been made
by some, in that direction.

2. To ascertain whether clothing is needed for
the children.

3. The amount required for the support of a child

4 Whether Curiosities can be secured, that could
be sent? If so to send such to our Com^tee.

Prayer was then offered by Mrs Haines, in
which all, in heart, joined - that God would safely
guide those who were going forth in His name, and
that His rich blessing, would attend their
Every effort in His service, in the field, whither
His providence had called them.

An interview was then held with
Dr Kendall, Mrs Bedle, presenting the
subjects in their order, upon which our

Com^tee desired information and advice.

1. – Letter from Rev. Mr McMillan, requesting 8 new teachers. Dr. Kendall, said the reports from Utah were very encouraging – Especially from Springville & Salt Lake City: thought teachers should be furnished –

2 – Mrs Haines read Prof. Coyner's letter.
Dr Kendall approved of his plan for Enlarging, and expressed gratification at the work of our Com^tee to aid him in the work.

3. Matter regarding Rev Mr Ealy –

4 – The 'Chilcats' Dr Kendall said – are a tribe not far from Sitka, included in the limits of our work.
Interview with Dr K, being over – Mrs Haines reported a request from Mrs Graham, for permission to send a teacher to Ogden, Utah. Mrs, Gallagher's School. Motion, approved –, that if the Bridgeport Society, who desired to support a teacher, object to taking any other field – that this one be given them.
An Article was then read by Mrs Haines, regarding Logan Brick Certificates – to be published in the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian" Com^tee approved.
Motion of Mrs Green accepted – that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be paid to Mrs Haines to meet the Expenses incident to her Western journey made in the interests of our Work, with privilege

granted her of sending for more, if needed.
There being no further business - Meeting adjourned.

M. B. T. Langdon.
Acting Sec'y

Minutes of regular Monthly Meeting held Tuesday March 2nd & adjourned Meeting held March 9th were accidentally lost.

No matters of Special importance were brought up at Either of these meetings.

Communications of interest were read from Mrs Haines. In connection, a letter rec'd by her from Dr. S. Jackson; written to him by a lady interested in our work, and suggesting that in this Centennial Year something be done by our Pres'n Sabbath Schools in aid of our work. The suggestion of Mrs Haines that Mrs Boyd correspond with the writer of the letter, asking her to assume the direction, or furnish definite plans, was accepted.

Some changes to be made in the present Circulars of our Com'tee and new ones printed were suggested by Mrs Haines - Motion, approved that some be accepted, others to be referred to Dr. Kendall.

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March 15th. Minutes of an adjourned meeting held by the W. E. Com^tee in their room - 23. Centre St.

Present Mrs Green. Mrs Boyd. & Mrs Langdon.

After the opening devotional Exercises, the minutes of last monthly & Special Meetings were read, and approved.

Treasurer's ~~Report~~ for the Month, showed about $1.250.00

Report accepted.

A letter was then read by Mrs Green from Dr Ellinwood Sec^y Foreign Board, regarding the proposed Conference for the Woman's F. M. Soc at Madison - suggesting Wed. May if approved by our Com^tee

Mrs Green stated that she had acknowledged Dr. Ellinwoods letter, thanking him for his courtesy, and informing him that she would respond more fully after conference with the other members of our Com^tee After a brief discussion of the subject - motion, approved that it be referred to Dr. Kendall.

Mrs Green then reported concerning the matter left in her hands by Mrs Haines - viz - the Correspondence concerning Mrs. A. E. Young, as one suitable to offer an address at the Annual Meeting to be held at Madison.

The information thus obtained, as presented by Mrs Green being thought Satisfactory, motion, approved, that she write and secure Mrs Young for that time and purpose

Mrs. Boyd read an interesting letter from Mrs Haines Encouraging, in the report given of progress, and increased interest that is being shewn in the good work, and Expressing gratitude for that loving,

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March. 1880. guiding hand, that has been preparing the way.
A very pleasant letter from the Treas$^{r}$ of Sec$^{y}$. (Each 10 yrs of age) of a Mission Band. called "Lillies of the Field" addressed to Rev. Dr. Jackson, was read by Mrs Green. The letter stated what they had accomplished, and their purpose now to work for Alaska, with a request to hear from Dr. J. In connection with this Mrs Green also read a Communication from a lady of the same place - Scranton, Penn, thanking Mrs Jackson for the pleasant letter rec$^{d}$ from her, by the "Lillies of the Field" and expressing the great interest awakened by the information she had given them about Alaska.
Mrs Green then read a letter that had come to Mrs Haines from Mrs Donaldson - Ft. Defiance - Arizona. This had been written as an acknowledgment for one from Mrs Haines to her husband - Rev. Mr D — He being absent from home - the letter she state had been sent him. Mrs D. further wrote - that the Winter had been a very cold one, and that in Consequence, the Navajoes had suffered much from the loss of Sheep, their principal property. Wrote, that she was trying to teach the women to sew, but she found it hard to interest them for they wanted to spend all their time spinning and weaving.
A letter of invitation from Sec$^{y}$ of Board of Missions of the S. W. to attend their Annual Meeting, was read, and Mrs Green requested

March. 1880. to reply with thanks.
Interview then held with Dr Kendall who approved of the suggestion made by Dr Ellinwood, and advised its being acted upon. There being no further business Meeting adjourned.
M. B. T. Langdon - Acting Sec^y

April 6th 1880. Regular Monthly Meeting of the W. E. C held in their Room - 23. Centre St. Tuesday Morning.
Present - Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Langdon
After the reading of a portion of Scripture by Mrs Green, prayer was offered by Mrs Boyd, all uniting with her, in heart, in the Earnest thanksgiving for the kind, protecting care, that had kept our dear Secretary, in her long separation from us, and the goodness and mercy realized in her safe return, with the desire that a rich harvest of blessing be experienced, as the result of her labor of love.
Minutes of the adjourned meeting held March 16th were read, and accepted.
Treasurer's Report for the Month of March - $3.761.20
Upon acceptance of this, Mrs Boyd stated that she had 'more to report, and better than had been given'. This was a consecrated offering from a lady of a gold Chatelaine. The touching letter accompanying the gift (read by Mrs Boyd) gave evidence of Earnest and true love for the Master's cause, in that the owner, though the gift was highly valued,

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April 6th 1880. because bestowed by a dear deceased husband, could not she felt be worn by her, when she read the appeals for means to carry on the Master's work, for destitute souls in her own land. It was her wish that it be sold, and the proceeds be paid into the treasury of our Com Motion, approved, that this offering be accepted, that Mrs Boyd ascertain as near as possible the original estimated cost of the article, and that notice of the same be published in the "R. M. P." If not disposed of in this manner, that it be shewn at the Annual Meeting at Madison.

Mrs Boyd then reported, the payment of certain bills, requiring immediate attention, and thereby admitting of no time for Conference with other members of our Com^tee. Motion approved, that this Action of the Treasurer, be accepted.

Matter regarding Papers that had been prepared on H. M. Work for circulation was then discussed.

The one prepared by Mrs. Brooks, having already been printed, it was proposed by Mrs Haines that those prepared by Mrs Caldwell of Chambersburg, Mrs Mills of Mo. & Mrs Scovel of Pittsburg, be placed in the hands of a Com^tee for Examination, and if thought best for publication. Motion, accepted that Mrs Haines, and Mrs Langdon, be a Com^tee to attend to this. Letters were then read by Mrs Haines from applicants, for positions as teachers in H. M fields These laid over till next meeting. Letter, then read

April 6th 1880. by Mrs Haines, from Rev Mr Worden, Supt. of S. Schools - in response to a request from herself that the last Sabbath in June, be, in all the sessions in S. Schools in our Church given up to the subject of Home Missions. Mr Worden stated that the only Sabbath not yet arranged for, was the last one in September. Motion made by Mrs Haines, accepted, that our Com^tee make application to Rev. Mr Worden, securing the last Sabbath in September for the subject of Home Missions. Motion approved that suggestions of Mrs Haines for certain changes to be made in the general invitation for the meeting at Madison as published in the March No of the "R. M. P." be carried out, and that invitation be published in most of the Religious Papers. A note was then read by Mrs Boyd from Miss Hunter, having just been received. Miss Hunter expressed her regret, but inability to be with us, adding a request for an additional supply of Mite Boxes. Motion accepted, - that in view of this continuous demand 3000 more be ordered, and that Mrs Boyd pay for the same. Letter read by Mrs Boyd from Rev. G. N. Leonard, of Springville, Utah Ter., reporting financial indebtedness to our Com^tee This was followed by the reading of a second, from Mr Leonard, giving a Statement of receipts, which he had agreed to render, in their order, but had failed to do, and was now given, in response to a request from our Treasurer.
Motion made by Mrs Haines - accepted - that our Treas^r refer this matter the School Committee.

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April 6th 1880. Inquiry from Mrs Haines, as to amt. of money in the treasury, unappropriated. Motion made by her - accepted -, that Mrs Boyd ascertain the number of teachers, whose salary our Com^tee are responsible for; also the number of pupils at Ft Wrangel, for whom we are responsible.
Mrs Haines then read statement from the March No of the "R. M. P" of the bills reported to Congress by Senator Garland, and others, with reference to the prevention of polygamy in Utah, providing for an appropriation for Educational purposes, and appointing a Sub-Committee to prepare a bill, organizing a government in Alaska. Motion made by Mrs Haines accepted - that Mrs Langdon ascertain whether this has been acted upon, or whether there is yet time for our Com^tee to do anything in acd of this.
Mrs Haines stated the importance of disseminating information regarding our work, through the medium of the Pers - Motion made by her - accepted -, that Mrs Green, so far as she is able, attend to the Circulation of items on H. M. Work, through the Religious Papers.
Resolution offered by Mrs Haines, adopted -, that a public acknowledgment of our grateful appreciation as a Com^tee of the attention shewn her, during her recent journey, appear in the next No of the "R. M. P."
Word having been brought, that Dr. Kendall

April 6th 1880. had a matter to bring before our Comtee, an interview was then held. The object was, to read a communication from Mrs Graham, requesting the Supply of a teacher for Manti, means having been furnished by her Society for this purpose. After some discussion, the matter was laid over till next meeting

Letters were then read by Mrs Haines from Mrs Finks and from Rev Ges Gallagher - the latter stating the causes that had led to his leaving Ogden, and accepting the call to another and wider field of labor.

Mrs Haines then reported as to her correspondence with Prof. Cooper, upon the subjects brought before our Comtee during her absence, and which had been referred to her - viz -, his plans for Enlargement in his work. An Enumeration of Articles needed in the furnishing of the Rooms in the "Girls Home" was read.

Our Comtee then followed, with much interest, the report given by Mrs Haines, of each place visited by her in her Missionary tour, rejoicing with her, in the kind providence that had attended Every step, averting threatened danger, and granting continuous pleasant and happy Experiences.

Letter read by Mrs Haines, from Mrs Austin, giving a brief account of her journey, as far as Victoria the furthest of detention there, and Expressing an Earnest desire to reach Sitka, so as to commence work

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April 6th 1880. Mrs Haines then spoke of the great importance of some one being appointed as Superintendent of the Schools at the West. Suggested that our Comtee request of the 'Board' that a Supt be furnished.

Matter of having more help in our work discussed

Motion of Mrs Green accepted that Mrs Haines again extend an invitation to Mrs Wm Lee, also to Mrs S. B. Brownell.

Motion of Mrs Haines accepted, that Mr C. H. Langdon be appointed to Audit our Treasurer's Annual Report.

There being no further business - Meeting adjourned

M. B. S. Langdon - Acting Sec'y

April 21st 1880 A Special Meeting of the 'W. E. C' for H. M was held in their room Tuesday Morning. Present - Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Brownell, Miss Hunter, and Mrs Langdon. Meeting opened by Mrs Green reading a portion of the closing chapter of St. John's Gospel. Prayer offered by Mrs Haines. Minutes of Monthly Meeting were then read, and after some slight changes, accepted.

Treasurer then gave her Annual Report, shewing the aggregate Amt of Receipts to be $11.467.49. After some discussion, it was, on motion - Resolved to Condense the items of Expenditure, in the

April 21st 1880. Printed Report, and this matter to be left to the judgment of the Auditing Com^tee.

Letter read by Mrs Langdon, from Mrs C. N. Cleveland of Albany, reporting money sent to our Com^tee, and requesting information as to its appropriation — This was placed in Treasurer's hands, for attention.

Letter also read from Mrs J. E. Temple, desiring information from our Com^tee, as to schools where needy children could be aided. Secretary reported, having acknowledged the letter, giving such information as she could. Mrs Temple, having reported, the organization she represented, as heretofore acting under the "Ladies Board of Missions, in New York" — the motion made by Mrs Green was accepted; that as Mrs Haines, who also reported a communication rec^d from the same source, by Dr Kendall —, ascertain, through correspondence, whether the connection of said organization is still to be continued with the N. Y. Board and if so, that it act upon information rec^d from that Board, rather than from our Committee.

Mrs Boyd then read a letter from Miss Catharine Roseboom, reporting donation sent by mistake to "Ladies Board of N. Y."

Letter read from Rev. Mr McKneass of Salt Lake City — request from him the the First Pres. Church of East Orange. New Jersey be credited, for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) received

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April 21st 1888 for the School enterprize there. Question discussed as to whether this could be acknowledged in the Report of our 'W. E. C.' Motion of Mrs Haines, accepted, – that this matter be left in charge of our Treasurer –, that she confer with the Treasures of the 'Home Board', and also, by letter with Prof. Coyner. The Annual Report of our Secy – Mrs Haines, to the 'Home Board' was then read by her. Motion made by Mrs Haines accepted –, that she be authorized to make any changes regarding the mention made in her report of Prof. Coyner's work, that Circumstances may call for. Motion made by Mrs Keen accepted –, that the donations of money, reported from Freehold & Jamestown be appropriated to Logan, Utah Terr[y] A Statement was then rendered – giving names of teachers – their location, and Amt pledged by our Com[tee] for their support. Question by Mrs Haines at to appropriation of balance that would appear in treasury? Motion made by her – accepted –, that our Com[tee] take a short recess – affording our Treasurer opportunity for ascertaining the Amt of this balance.

Mrs Boyd reported – $769. 49 as remaining in treasury. After a brief discussion as to the appropriation of this Amt. – whether to Rev Mr Parks at Logan, or to Prof. Coyner

April 21st 1880 at Salt Lake City -, motion made by Mrs Haines, was accepted, that the matter be refered to Dr Kendall also, the question Concerning the holding of a 'Women's Meeting' in Chicago, at time of Annual Meeting at Madison. Wis.

Mrs Haines read letter from Rev C. M. Parks, giving information of his having at last secured a lot for a Chapel, in a very good location -, stating cost, and amt needed to build, and furnish.

A letter from Lockport, in response to one of inquiry from Mrs Haines, as to right address for communicating with Mrs A. E. Young, was read by her.

Matters were then discussed, concerning plans, in connection with our Annual Meeting.

Motion of Mrs Green accepted, that the Conference of H. M Organizations, with the Secretaries of the Home Board, suggested by Dr Ellinwood, be refered to Dr Kendall.

Letter read by Mrs Haines, from Rev. Mr Leonard of Springville. Utah, regarding the purchase of a Parsonage -, reasons why, if done at all, it should be now, while property can be secured at low rates, because many are leaving for New Mexico.

Motion of Mrs Haines, accepted that this, and a letter read by Mrs Green from Rev Mr Leonard to Dr Kendall pertaining to teachers in his field be referred to Dr K

Letters read by Mrs Haines from Mrs Sinclair, of

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April 21st 1880. Cedar Rapids, and Rev. R. A. Condit, regarding Miss Smalley's ability, qualifications for teaching &c
Motion made by Mrs Haines accepted. —,
that our Com^tee recommend Miss Smalley
to the Board, to be Commissioned as teacher, by
them, to such a field, as they deem best.
Letters were then read by Mrs Haines from Miss
Isabella Blayney, and by Mrs Green from Miss Lawes
of Atlanta, Geo.^a both having reference to positions as
teachers in the H. M. Work.
Motion of Mrs Haines, accepted, that both letters
be referred to Dr Kendall. Mrs Haines stated,
having rec^d a report of ten dollars ($10) to be
received from Mrs. Mc^e Clure, of Cairo, Ill — a
bequest of a dying daughter —, the desire expressed
that it be used, where most needed.
This led to a motion from Mrs Boyd, that the
gold Chatelaine placed in her hands to dispose
of, should be transfered to Mrs Haines, to be
cared for as specified in Minutes of last
Monthly Meeting —, Mrs Boyd's motion accepted
A Report of two dollars ($2) received by Mrs Haines
for our work — resulted in the motion, by her, which
was accepted —, that the ten dollars ($10) from Mrs
Mc^e Clure —, the proceeds from the disposition of
the Chatelaine, and the two-dollar ($2) offering
be included in a 'Special fund', and that
Mrs Mc^e Clure be informed of this.

April 21st 1880 Mrs Haines reported favorable communication from Mrs. McClure, as to the Synodical Society of Tennessee co-operating with our Com^tee

Letter read from Rev. Mr Donelson - Ft Defiance - giving an acct of his Experience among the Moquis' and stating that he had not received the Organ promised him - giving direction also, as to how it should be sent.

Motion made by Mrs Boyd, accepted -, that Mrs Haines be Authorized to purchase, and send the Organ.

Mrs Haines then read a letter rec^d by her from Miss Austin, reporting her safe Arrival at Sitka and Expressing the hope of soon being able to communicate progress in the work, upon she was about to Enter.

Mrs Haines reported having rec^d word from Mrs Hugh Dickson of Phil^da of her still suffering from physical indisposition also word from Mrs McCauley & others -, all recommending that the Phil^da Meeting be postponed 'till Autumn.

Letter was read from Rev Dr S. I. Prime, with bill accompanying for publishing notice of our Annual Meeting at Madison. Wis.

Motion of Mrs Haines accepted -, that this bill, unless duplicated - be unnoticed.

Sample Copies of "The Anti Polygamy Standard" a Paper published in Salt Lake City were, by Mrs Haines, given to some of the Members of our Com^tee for Examination, and a letter

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April 21st 1880 read by her from Mrs. B. A. M. Groiseth. Editress recommending its Circulation.

Mrs Haines then stated, that she had recd word that the last Sabbath in September, could not be secured for the subject of Home Missions in our S. Schools. Motion of Mrs Green, accepted that she be authorized to write to Rev Mr Worden to secure the only one for which a subject had not been arranged - viz - the last Sunday in December.

Motion of Mrs Haines, accepted - that Mrs. Meggs of New York City, be appointed, Cor. Secy of our Com.tee and notice be sent her by Mrs Green; as also by our Secy.

Motion of Mrs Boyd accepted -, that Mrs Brownell be appointed Recording Secy

Motion of Mrs Haines - accepted -, that Mrs Wm F. Lee be appointed Vice President.

Interview was then held with Dr Kendall upon the following subjects -

(1st) Regarding the unappropriated amt. in Treasury. Dr K, thought best to use in aiding Rev. Mr Parks, as he is working more alone, than Prof. Joyner. If a surplus remained after Mr Parks claims are met he suggested that it be used at Malad City.

(2nd) The 'Conference' suggested by Rev. Dr Ellinwood. Dr K, thought might result

April 21st 1880. in good. Some objections were stated by members of our Com^tee, which resulted in the decision to leave the matter unsettled till our next meeting.

(3rd ") Dr Kendall recommended the holding of a meeting at Chicago, and proposed that it be after the Annual Meeting at Madison. Question as to whether one should also be held at Milwaukie was discussed. Proposition of Mrs Haines, that Dr Kendall write and ascertain the practicability of this — accepted.

The interview with Dr Kendall being ended, regular business was resumed.

Motion of Mrs Haines, accepted —, that the sum of five-hundred dollars ($500) be sent Rev. C. M. Parks, with the understanding that he returns payments as soon as rec^d for the specified object, for which this amt. is furnished.

Motion of Mrs Haines - accepted -, that the Sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) be sent Prof. Joyner, on condition that credit is rendered by him, in some satisfactory manner. Mrs Haines, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Langdon were appointed a Com^tee to decide this.

An interesting letter was then read by Mrs Boyd from Rev W. H. Taylor Pastor of the Pres. Ch at St. Augustine Florida. The letter reported as to the sum of $35 sent —, the result of a Fair held by a little girl, 8 years of age who with her invalid father were at St. Augustine — he for the present Pastor there. Her heart had been touched

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April 21st 1880 by hearing in the Sabbath School of the needs of the Alaska girls, and the money sent by little Bessie Torsh was to be appropriated for the support of one of these.

(Matter omitted at last Monthly Meeting)

Motion of Mrs Boyd - accepted - that Copies of Dr. Jackson's 'Book on Alaska' can be furnished by the W. E. Com^te be published in "R. Mt. Pres""

There being no further business Meeting adjourned.

M. B. J. Langdon. Acting Sec^y.

May 4th 1880.

The W. E. C. of N. Mo. met in their room 23 Custer st. Thurs. May 4th. 1880.

Present Mrs. Coan, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Powell Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Langdon.

After the opening of the meeting by the accustomed Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Davies stated that in interview with Rev. Mr. Rogers, had letter to hand over, as his time was terminated. Mr. R. stated that he had worked for Mr. McClung of Eastern Tennessee. That his work was evangelistic in character - Preaching and visiting. Said it was a hard field. The people mostly very Ritualistic Shell Baptists and Campbellites. In some localities, they call themselves Christians, he op

Didn't know as yet the character of the field to which he was going this season. Read a letter from Mrs. McClung in which she stated that she wanted pioneer work done. Looking after Presbyterians in Jamestown, Wartburg, and Anderson Cos. Mr. Rogers thought there would be but little if anything contributed to the support of the minister. The men were farmers principally, not educated to giving. He knew of no minister under the Synodical Societies but Rev. Mr. Roberts. Stated that but a fourth of the population knew how to read. Thought that the rail-road now running thro' some of the counties would soon effect a change. Interview with Mr. Rogers over, minutes of last monthly meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer's Report for April showed $855.62. Amount reported for Logan $789.59. Report accepted.

Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Meiggs expressing the necessity she was under for declining the appointment from our Com. because of increased physical indisposition. Motion of Mrs. Green adopted. That Mrs. Meiggs declination be accepted. Mrs. Haines reported the sending of the organ for Rev. Mr. Donelson, by Mason and Hamlin, stated that subsequently word had come

from Rev. Mr. Goodell that it is delayed—a trouble had arisen with the Indians.
Letter then read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Smalley — also, in connection, Letters of reference from teachers, pastors, and friends, all commending her, regarding her intellectual capacities, Christian deportment & ability to teach, etc.
Motion made by Mrs. Haines and adopted that these certificates be presented to the Board with the promise that we assume Miss Smalley's support. Letter then read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Clark, Sec. of the Princeton Home Miss. Society, also one from Mrs. Young, who had taken Mrs. Gallagher's place at Ogden, to the ladies of the H. M. Society of Princeton.
Motion made by Mrs. Haines and accepted that Mrs. Boyd with Mr. Boyd and Dr. Randall Cooper with regard to this matter, and that Mrs. Boyd send report to Mrs. Haines, that she may communicate with Mrs. Gallagher.
Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Rev. Dr. Dun
of Phil. respecting the organization of a Home Miss. Society and requesting information as to some field to work for. Letter also expressed interest concerning the anticipated meeting at Madison.
Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. A. E. Young regretting her being present at the Annual Meeting. Letter read from Mrs. [illegible] Sinclair of Cedar Rapids, Indiana, as to

practicability of Bright Eyes being present at Madison.
A letter from Rev. Dr. Robinson of N. Y. was being read by Mrs. Haines when word came that Mr. Snow of Salt Lake City was ready for the proposed interview with our Com. concerning the plans of Prof. Coyner whom he represented.
Mr. Snow, in response to inquiries made, expressed as his opinion that the Institute at Salt Lake City is strictly a Mission-School. Spoke of the great advantage that would result from the training of teachers, and the necessity felt in that direction. Alluded to the probability that the school would soon be self-supporting. Said that there was no line drawn for Mormon and Gentile girls. A large number of Mormons had, he said, availed themselves of it. Matter regarding the certificates, style, coloring, etc, was then arranged. Interview with Mr. Snow concluded, business was renewed by the continued reading of Dr. Robinson's letter. This letter gave statement of Home Miss. work done in his church and he thought it best not to assume any more. Letter then read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Folsom of Cincinnati. Matter regarding funds to be placed in Mrs. Haines' hands for the defraying expenses of her attendance at Annual Meeting. Motion made by Mrs. Green and accepted, that Mrs. Mrs. Boyd attend to this. There being no

further business, meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. M. B. T. Langdon
Sec. pro. tem.

June 8th 1880 Meeting of Woman's Executive Com. of H. M. was held in their room on Tuesday, June 8th, 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Brownell. 147th Psalm was read followed by prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved and seconded that the report of the Annual Meeting of Woman's Ex. Com. as reported in the Journal of Gen'l. Assembly be adopted in their minutes. Moved and accepted that a special recognition of the guidance of God should be acknowledged as seen in the loving spirit shown during the visit to Madison at the meeting of Gen'l Assembly. A letter read from Mrs. Folsom of Cincinnati to Rev. Mr. Burdick expressing gratitude for interest shown and enclosing report of annual meeting of Woman's Committee in Cincinnati. Mrs. Hamer reported that of the eleven new Vice-Presidents in the Women's Exec. Com. were elected at the Meeting of Gen'l Assembly. Mrs. Hamer reported an interview held with Rev. Mr. Humphrey of Louisville, Ky., in which he allowed the importance of Woman's work in Missions

the Com. of Gen'l Assembly advising the Home Mission Board to push the school work as rapidly as possible and to endeavor to raise $30,000 during the coming year. Mrs. Haines reported a meeting held in Milwaukee on Sunday, May 31st addressed by Dr. Kendall when he said there is good prospect of a Synodical Con. being formed in the Fall. A letter was read from Mrs. J. H. Lee declining the appointment of the Ex. Com. Moved and seconded that the resignation of Mrs. Lee be accepted. Moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Receipts for May 1880 $1539.42. Moved and seconded that the bill of expenses of reporting Annual Meeting at Madison be accepted. Moved and seconded that the ladies be communicated with who have the diamond ring and chatelaine and the facts stated regarding the value assigned them by jewellers, asking a response as to such disposal of them. Motion was made and accepted that Mrs. Langdon be appointed treasurer pro. tem in absence of Mrs. Boyd. Letter read from Miss Baird of Iowa, daughter of Synodical Missionary, enclosing $1.00.

Letter read from Mrs. Shepherd acknowledging answer to prayer in spirit shown by ladies belonging to the Philadelphia Con. Moved and seconded that the sum of $100.00 be sent

to Professor Coyner for completion of his building
Note received from Mrs. Donaldson saying she
was with her father, but the organ had not
been heard from. Letter read from Albuquerque
that the organ was there and wishing information
regarding it. Letter read from Mrs. McMorter of Erie, Pa. saying that they had a few
articles for Missionary's family but could not
fill box this summer. Letter read from Mrs.
Austin, Sitka, Alaska, reporting progress of
work among the children, whose numbers have
increased in a wonderful degree in her school.
Moved and seconded that report of Mrs. Holmes
of the morning meeting of the Annual Meeting
at Madison, be accepted.
The treasurer reports $11,467.49, value of
boxes $10,190.77, dropping out all said about
the synods, and leaving out afternoon session.
Letter read offering a type-writer worth $150.00
for $60.00. Laid by for the present. Part of
letter read from Mrs. McMung of Tenn. a
resolution was adopted to continue sending chests
instead of money and special work would be
assigned the Synod of Tenn. in the Fall.
Moved and seconded that the Com. assume
the support of six or eight teachers during
coming year. Letter read from Mrs. Meade H.
reporting much interest awakened in Madison
meeting of Assembly. S. T. Brownell

# WOMAN'S WORK.

## MEETING OF THE LADIES' BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

*at Meeting of General*

### THEIR REPORTS, PROCEEDINGS, ADDRESSES, Etc.

*Assembly in Madison*

*May* Home Missions. *1880*

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, May 27, had been set apart for the meetings of delegates from the various organizations of women in the Presbyterian Church North, in behalf of Home Mission work. The meetings were held in the Presbyterian Church, Madison.

The morning was devoted to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee. The first half hour was given to devotional exercises. Mrs. H. A. MINER, of the Congregational Church of Madison, expressed the pleasure and profit received by Christian ladies of this city from the Ladies' Missionary Meetings, and gave hearty greetings.

Mrs. M. E. HOLMES, of Rockford, Ill., was elected to act as temporary Secretary.

The President, Mrs. ASHBEL GREEN, of New Jersey, read a part of the fourth chapter of John's Gospel, and after a hymn was sung, she spoke somewhat as follows:

I am on the programme for an address, but I have never made one. I will say only a few words. And first, I would express the pleasure of us of the East, at meeting you on what was once Home Missionary ground. Upon us all God had laid the responsibility of instructing and rescuing from degredation the 115,000 scholars already connected with our Home Mission work. The Committee of General Assembly urges the Home Mission Board to push the school work as rapidly as the women will take it up. Our work last year was certainly very encouraging. We want to raise 50,000 during this new year. There is no question but that we will raise it. If we can get the money, there are the teachers waiting, ready to go. For example, we ought to have eight new schools very soon in Southern Utah. If you could only know the influence these lady teachers have wherever they reside! I am very sorry that none of them could be with us to-day. But we shall hear from missionaries who have recently come from their fields. The importance of prayer for our ladies in their work cannot be over-estimated; and united prayer could be secured if all will consecrate the Sabbath hour before the morning service to prayer for Home Mission work. The woman of Samaria, after her interview with our Lord, went to her own city; and from what [illegible] were converted [illegible]

those who reap alike receive the reward. And yet the reward should not be the motive for consecration; but the true object of service is the glory of God.

Mrs. SANDERSON, of Janesville, Wis., responded with the following address of welcome:

DEAR FRIENDS: Having received no official notification from the Committee of Arrangements, until last evening, of the pleasant duty which would devolve upon me to-day, I come before you with only the slight preparation which a few after breakfast moments would allow. But out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh, and mine would be indeed a stammering tongue, if out of the fulness of many overflowing hearts, I could not say with convincing fervor, we are glad to see you. I can say it, I do say it. I reach forth my hands, rejoicing that they may feel the touch of yours. I look into your eyes, thanking God that we can see you face to face. I lift up my voice, and its ring is that of many, many voices, saying, Welcome, welcome to our homes, our hearts, to a share in our work.

My unwillingness, because of lack of worth; my willingness, because of the honor of the trust, is each intensified by the fact that to-day is only ushered in, not occupied by women. Yesterday was filled with our work, and we were strong enough to speak for ourselves. To-day is to be filled with our work, but somehow we have declined into the old Presbyterian weakness, should I say subjection? and have fallen back upon our brethren for support. Yesterday we heard what women had done for Christless women: To-day we are to consider what women are to do for men and women, Christless and Christfull. For those who have not yet received the glad tidings, and for those who, having received it, have left their pleasant homes, and gone into the waste places of our land to tell it to their fellow men; to consider what women are to do, not only for the heathen, but for prodigal sons born in the home, sharing the goods, wasting the goods, but not yet come unto a remembrance of the Father's house. To-day we are to consider what women are to do for "Jerusalem," but the necessities and possibilities of the work are to be set forth by men. This ought not so to be, and I greet you as those who are to help us to establish a new order of things; as those who are to help us to become strong to do and say; another "woman's body," perfect and active in itself. Through you we look forward to the time when the day for Home Missions will be held as completely in our hands as the day for Foreign Missions; or rather when the two days of Foreign and Home Missions shall be one long day of Missions for Christ—not separated, but united by the rainbow promise of peace. And looking at it thus, have we not ourselves just come to the right mind? Ought it not to be not for man's sake, nor for woman's sake, but one higher, deeper, longer, broader—for Christ's sake. And with that motive we must use God's appointments, where there is no division [illegible] actions, save for evil; where [illegible] only addition and multiplication for the good. [illegible] with

[illegible] some one [illegible] of the earth. We do not want two rooms "as" but one twice as big—ten times as big—a hundred times as big—until the earth cannot contain the host, and God will let down the new Jerusalem.

Thank God you have come; we put our hands in yours; together we look unto the Cross, and forgetting the things that are behind, the successes of which, perhaps, we think more highly than does God, and the failures of which, perhaps, we think more lightly, than does our Savior, forgetting the things that are behind, we press forward unitedly towards the greater works that remain.

Mrs. F. E. H. HAINES, of New York, the Corresponding Secretary, read the minutes of the First Annual Meeting (of last year), which were approved. She also acknowledged the implied reproof that there were to be no lady speakers, and explained that while last year there were several of the active workers in attendance, that was impossible this year; and rather than insist upon having women do all the talking, it was preferred to ask missionaries who were recently from the frontier. She then read the following:

*Report of the "Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions" to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, April* 1, 1880:

GENTLEMEN:—At the end of this, our first year of full service, we have special reason to acknowledge "the good hand of our God upon us," and "with us," strengthening our hearts, guiding our steps, and giving us much hoped for favor in the churches, and success in our department of work.

From our experience thus far, we thank the Lord that our Synods and the General Assembly have been led to give women such a recognized position in the regular work of the Presbyterian Church.

Far from being trammelled by the "Plans of Work" which require from us, by appointment and under the supervision of the Synods, close co-operation with the Board of Home Missions, we have derived from this fact inspiration, support and courage such as never before attained in merely voluntary effort in Mission work. Ministers high in station in a sister denomination have said that the work of women in the Presbyterian Church is now placed on the right basis, giving an example it would be well for others to follow. Twenty-two of the Synods, according to the recommendation of the General Assembly, have now appointed Synodical Commissioners of women's work in Home Missions. In two of the Synods, those of Kansas and Philadelphia, a full representation in every Presbytery has not yet been effected.

encouragement to like [illegible] where organization for Home Missions, in some way, in a church or Presbytery, has been secured, a large increase of contributions to the cause has been the result; and many testify to the reflex influence for good felt in their own hearts and lives. The society in the Presbytery of Cincinnati, aiming at first to raise but $300, found its receipts, at the close of its first year, $1,000.

In all our efforts, experience teaches that the aid and co-operation of the pastors are truly essential to success.

Public meetings, or short conventions, have been held in a number of the Synods—probably more than fifty meetings in all. In proportion as the wants of our country are made known, so do the streams begin to flow into the channel of Home Missions; and as the living voice usually attracts more attention than the written or printed page, we hope in the future, by your permission, much continued aid from your synodical or other missionaries, as well as from the pastors of local churches, in order, by the blessing of God, to make our meetings a success.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Boyd, whose report we also present you, has received during the past year donations from societies and individuals in thirty-two Synods amounting to $11,467.49. Value of "Boxes of clothing" distributed, $10,190.77.

The money received has been appropriated toward the support of fourteen teachers in Utah, five teachers in New Mexico, two teachers in Idaho, two teachers in Arizona, one teacher in Colorado, one teacher in Alaska—twenty-five in all; and also toward the building and furnishing of chapels and school-rooms in Ogden, Springville, Pleasant Grove, Salad City, and Ogden, Utah, and [illegible] of schools at Ocaté, and Zuni, New [illegible] Fort Wangel and Sitka, Alaska, and [illegible] stations.

More than 5,000 mite boxes have been distributed, from which we hope, in the aggregate, large results during the coming year.

About 30,000 "circulars" have been sent out.

It is encouraging to find that in many places, the boys as well as the girls are beginning to work for Home Missions. The sale of typical "bricks" in aid of the mission chapel at Logan City, Utah, has given them something to do. We propose soon to issue "certificates of stock" in the "addition needed to the mission premises at Salt Lake City, under the care of Prof. J. M. Cowper, an enterprise you have already recommended to our attention, and which we believe to be of great importance.

The new Mission at Sitka, Alaska, has been commenced under most favorable auspices.

We are anxious, as soon as possible, to begin work in the Indian Territory. Special places are recommended by Rev. Dr. Timothy Hill, of Kansas, where Missionaries can at once be employed to advantage.

We desire to thank the editors of our church papers for the good help given to our Executive Committee, and also the [illegible] other kind friends who have [illegible] assisted in arrangements for [illegible] and other meetings.

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[illegible] infuse. We believe much more in the whole cause of Home Missions would attend its increased circulation.

We acknowledge with special appreciation, also, the uniform courtesy and respect with which our questions and suggestions have been received by yourselves, the members of the Board of Home Missions, to whom we now present, according to direction, this our Annual Report, made brief, not through want of material, but in order not to take up more of your time than necessary.

Our "books" are open to your inspection.

In behalf of the Executive Committee.

F. E. H. HAINES,
*Secretary.*

Mrs. Haines also read the following supplementary

REPORTS FROM SYNODS.

These are necessarily imperfect; a few extracts only can be given:

1. *Synod of Albany.* Synodical Committee formally organized January, 1880; Mrs. Frank Potter, President; Mrs. G. C. Yeisley, Secretary.

Progress has been made, and the future outlook is encouraging. Tidings have been received from thirty-three churches; $960.02 have been raised; boxes valued at $854.90. Religious literature is sent out West. Four hundred mite boxes distributed. Hundreds of bricks are doing the work not alone of erecting Logan Chapel, but of benevolent character-building among the young of the Sabbath schools and churches. Many thanks are expressed that Dr. Sheldon Jackson was allowed to visit so many of the churches in this Synod.

2. *Synod of Baltimore.* Society in Washington city, two years old. Their watchword is to have a Woman's Society for Home Missions in each of the twenty-seven churches in Presbytery. What they ask for, are men and women who will work for Christ, who will pray, who will make the Kingdom of God the first thing in the daily calendar of their lives.

The efforts of this society are made in New Mexico, and they are well satisfied with their teacher, Mrs. R. W. Hall. Its pledges as to money have been redeemed. The report advises attention to Dr. Jackson's proposal that kind, social and informal letters should be written to our missionary teachers, not looking for an answer to them except a general one to the Secretary.

3. *Synod of Central New York.* Report received from Springfield, in Presbytery Otsego. Help has been given towards a parsonage in Nebraska, besides direct donations to Home Missions through Woman's Executive Committee.

4. *Synod of Cincinnati.* A Presbyterial Society was formed about a year ago in the Presbytery of Cincinnati. The result of their efforts is most encouraging to like action on the part of others—attempting at first to raise $300, they found their receipts at the end of the year $1,000—enabling them to support two teachers, and aid in other Home Missionary work.

The Presbytery of Chillicothe also reports good work—28 societies in 15 churches, two of which had been [illegible]ering, aroused from their dormant state. [illegible] societies take the *Rocky Mountain* [illegible] Boxes valued at [illegible]

[illegible] revelation of [illegible] and self-denial unsuspected [illegible] which brought tears to our eyes." [illegible] not forgotten, and were received with special appreciation. The children were delighted with their shoes and confectionery, and went to bed with them hugged up in their arms. The young ladies have done especial good service.

5. *Synod of Cleveland.* Here a young girl's Band of Penny Gleaners is doing much to help the work in Alaska. This organization is at Rome. We trust that many others will do as these Romans do.

6. *Synod of Colorado.* This covers a field which emphatically is a mission field, and yet many sisters are working there very efficiently to raise money for the work. Mrs. D. E. Finks, of Fort Collins, reports from there $18.00, and hopes more will be given another year. Mrs. [illegible] Gage is getting the young people to work, and a public meeting was to be held during the session of Synod at Pueblo City. Colorado Springs Society very efficient, raising $175. Other offerings have come with such loving words as follows: "This is but what is sent in the name of the Lord, will be followed by many prayers, and we trust by many dollars during the year."

7. *Synod of Erie.* Among others, we have one report from an old established sewing society, that still "brings forth fruit in old age," according to promise, having raised $270.

The Synodical Committee is organizing for work. Two public meetings have been held.

8. *Synod of Harrisburg.* The work is taking deep hold of the women in this Synod. Two conventions have been held, addressed by Dr. Sheldon Jackson and others. The Synodical Committee is organized for work—Mrs. Dr. Norcross, President; Miss Fanny A. Dyer, Secretary. Mrs. Wm. Dorris reports a society formed just after one of the conventions by efforts of one of a committee appointed then for that purpose. The society at Huntingdon, just reorganized, has been sending "Boxes" for forty years. And there are several societies among young people and children.

9. *Synod of Illinois Central.* There is here also a rising interest in the cause of Home Missions. Some of the workers, as in Peoria and Decatur, are thoroughly in earnest. Some of this is due, by God, to the good help given by the [illegible]gers.

10. *Synod of Illinois North.* This field is indeed as a fruitful field, which needs more cultivation in the direction of Home Missions; yet some of the [illegible] workers in the cause are to be found within its limits.

11. *Synod of Illinois South.* There is life here, also, that needs to be [illegible]. There are many difficulties in the way of holding many meetings, but even here the Lord has His own hidden ones who are calling upon His name.

12 and 13. *Synods of Indiana North and South.* The women of these Synods begin to be well organized. Crawfordsville Presbytery has 7 societies or bands; Albany, 80; White Water, 2; Muncie, 1; Indianapolis, 7; Logansport, 14; [illegible] and gives good promise of work for the coming year. A Home Missionary meeting is to be held, D. V., during the session of the Synod. A very [illegible] for reports has been [illegible]

... There is in Iowa much interest ... Missions, and some noble donors ... cause. There is a society for both ... conjoined, and one or more of our missionary teachers have gone from ...

*Synod of Kansas.* The workers ...d much to be done within their ...mits. Most of the societies report ...h the energetic young Board of the ...west.

*Synod of Michigan.* We find here ... our Banner Synod Commissions. ...organization has been completed ...work well commenced. Reports ...come in from the Presbyteries of ...oit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and ...ing. Some of the societies, being ... organized, throw their collections ...the coming year. A convention was ... at Grand Rapids April 21st. Mrs. ...B. Mason is President, Mrs. E. S. ...ore, Secretary.

...8. *Synod of Missouri.* The Young ...man's Board of the Southwest has ...le an excellent commencement of ...k. Copies of *St. Louis Evangelist*, ...ing report of its annual meeting, will ...e a full report of its aims and past ...cess.

...9. *Synod of Nebraska.* Total contrib...d, $271.10. Living themselves on the ...der land, the need of Home Mission ...effort is being more deeply felt by ...sisters of Nebraska than ever before. ...ery good circular has been sent to the ...men of the churches by the Synod ...mittee.

...0. *Synod of New Jersey.* Reports have ...n received from every Presbytery. ...e Synodical Committee held its annual ...eting at Trenton, N. J., during the ...eting of the Synod. This was found ...be an occasion of so much interest, ...t it was resolved next October, to give ...hole day to the cause of Home Mis...ns. During the winter seven conven...s have been held under the efficient ...ership of Mrs. H. D. Gregory, Presi...t of the Synodical Committee. These ...tings were for women in the after...n, and addressed in evening by Dr. ...A. Priest and Dr. Kendall, both of ...om had been to Utah and other West... stations, last summer.

...1. *Synod of New York.* The Societies ...his Synod are largely auxiliary to the ...dies' Board of Missions of New York. ...is encouraging to note an increase in ...eir contributions during the past year.

Some valuable donations have been ...ade through the Executive Committee. ...iss O. A. Austin, a member of the ...hirteenth Street Presbyterian Church of ...ew York City, has gone as missionary ...acher to Alaska, at Sitka, beyond Fort ...rangel. In three weeks she reported a ...hool of over 100 in attendance.

22. *Synod of the Pacific.* Amid many ...isarrangements and difficulties, the ...ynodical Committee has shown a wonder...l degree of life and perseverance. The ...ontributions are beginning to come in. ...he committee hopes to be able to supply ...l the "boxes" needed within their own ...mits, without outside help.

23. *Synod of Philadelphia.* Some very ...arm and long-tried friends of Home ...issions are to be found in this Synod, ...d several new Societies have been ...rmed during the year. The organiza...on of a Synodical Committee is not yet ...mplete. In one of the Presbyteries ...e members appointed by the [illegible] ...ppose visiting [illegible]

... held in the [illegible]

24. *Synod of Pittsburgh.* The Synodical Committee is doing good service. It pro... to hold a public meeting once ... at least, in every Presbytery, and, if possible, at same place with the Presbyterian Societies for Foreign Missions, in order to save time and expense. A trial of this kind has been made, to very good effect. A letter from Mrs. S. F. Scovel, received yesterday, reports about $1,000 as collected from various sources, not quite all sent, through Executive Committee.

25. *Synod of Tennessee.* The women have been organized for some time, doing missionary work within their own bounds. It is believed this will be continued to increased advantage, while some effort for missions beyond will also be made. The Synodical Society has been very efficient, and shows a loving desire for unified effort with the Executive Committee.

26. *Synod of Texas.* It has been pleasant to receive some of the most complete reports from this far-off section of our land. The women there seem much in earnest, and in all the very weakness of many of the churches, and in spite of the difficulty of meeting together for conference, seem to be growing "strong in the Lord, and the power of His might." Mrs. Anna M. Litter, of Denison, is President of the Synodical Committee.

27. *Synod of [illegible].* Several very encouraging reports have been received from this Synod. Those of the societies in [illegible], Urbana and Bellefontaine are of special interest. Upper Sandusky also has done well. In the Presbytery of Maumee are [illegible] societies.

28. [illegible] The Synod of Wisconsin having [illegible] recommendation called [illegible] the women to the cause of Home [illegible] received in answer in regard to it, "It has a warm place in our sympathies, our prayers, and our efforts, and it is our purpose as well as desire to engage more and more in the support of this kindred work, though we do not deem it advisable to form separate organizations at this time."

The past gives a good report,

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| Milwaukee Presbytery having contrib'd, | $747 08 |
| Lake Superior Preeb'y having contrib'd, | 110 [illegible] |
| Wisconsin River Preeb'y having contrib'd | 95 78 |
| | $952 86 |

From a general survey of the field, the Executive Committee notes from what has been done, how much more might be done if all the women would associate themselves together in some way for this great work, which God, through His church, has committed to our care. Let prayer and systematic effort go with us into the duties and privileges of another year.

F. E. H. HAINES,
*Secretary.*

Mrs. Haines concluded her reports as follows:

We have to record the death of one of the members of our Executive Committee: Mrs. J. W. [illegible]ridge, who passed away from us in July of last year. Her loss is greatly felt. [illegible], since our report was sent to the Board of Home Missions, the news has come to us of great trial in the mission to the Navahoes. Rev. A. H. Donaldson, the missionary who has been in charge, has, unexpectedly to us, been called to higher service above. We trust that some one [illegible] his [illegible]

Rev. Hall, [illegible] Clung, of the Presbytery, writing, "We sustain, especially myself, a heavy loss. Please ask guidance for us that we may do all things right. Her illness was short, but her house was all in order. It is blessed for her, but oh, so hard for us." Most truly we find in this [illegible] that, when one member suffers, [illegible] strings quiver to the end of the line, and we are touched at the prompt notice sent us of such events, showing our sisters are sure of receiving our warm sympathy.

WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Your Secretary will not take time to present it in detail. The Home Missionaries in attendance at the Assembly can do this to better effect. We desire to have our meeting very practical in character, and have asked Rev. Mr. McNiece to speak of Prof. Coyner's Mission School in Salt Lake City.

Rev. Mr. Darley will give some account of the need of work in New Mexico, and Dr. Jackson of that in Sitka, Alaska, and among the Chilcots. We want to have this a very practical meeting, and to have one or two points made plain.

There is a work in Home Missions specially committed by the General Assembly for the women of the Church.

How shall it best be carried on?

Shall we not all use our influence in its behalf, looking to God for wisdom and guidance in it?

The President then read the following

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*[illegible] Boyd, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.*

DR.

April 1, 1880, To cash received from the Synods of:

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| Albany | $224 10 |
| Atlantic | 1 00 |
| Baltimore | 581 10 |
| Central New York | [illegible] |
| Cincinnati | [illegible] |
| Cleveland | 104 61 |
| Colorado | 35 18 |
| Columbia | 145 09 |
| Erie | [illegible] |
| Geneva | 13 00 |
| Harrisburg | 360 45 |
| Illinois Central | 90 89 |
| Illinois North | [illegible] |
| South | 68 50 |
| Indiana North | 484 75 |
| South | 138 90 |
| Iowa North | 144 64 |
| South | 75 17 |
| Kansas | 10 50 |
| Kentucky | 30 00 |
| Long Island | [illegible] |
| Michigan | [illegible] |
| Minnesota | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New York | [illegible] |
| Pacific | [illegible] |
| Philadelphia | [illegible] |
| Pittsburgh | [illegible] |
| Tennessee | [illegible] |
| Toledo | [illegible] |
| Western New York | [illegible] |
| Miscellaneous | 1,014 75 |
| Total (32 Synods) | $11,4[illegible] |

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| By cash paid to date, viz.: | |
| Board of Home Missions | $10,5[illegible] 79 |
| Expenses for postage, printing, mite boxes, etc | [illegible] |
| Balance in bank | [illegible] |
| Total | $11,[illegible] |

April 1, 1880, to balance, $373.15.

The undersigned, having examined [illegible]

...correct, and that there was in the treasury the sum of $373.18.

O. D. EATON.

New York, May 15, 1880.

All these reports were accepted and adopted.

Mrs. PRATT, of Albany, N. Y., then read this communication from the Synodical Committee of Home Missions, of the Synod of Albany, N. Y.:

Long years ago, in the land of Judea, good old Jesse grew anxious about his sons, who had gone up with Saul to the battle at Shochoh. He doubtless had heard of the vaunted strength of the Philistines, the braggart giant, Goliath, and his father's heart longed for tidings of those dear to him.

To gain information, Jesse depatches his youngest son, the youthful David, bearing "corn and loaves" to his brothers, and "cheeses" to the captain of three thousand.

Gladly David sets out on his errand. He reaches the camp — listens with the righteous indignation of a loyal soul, to the irreverent taunts and boastings of Goliath of Gath — choses five smooth stones from the brook, for his bag, and with one chosen stone, slung with the precision of a practiced hand, in the name of the Lord of Hosts, he slays the enemy of Israel.

The Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Albany, we think, must be the youngest of the family of Home Mission organizations, in connection with the Woman's Executive Committee.

It claims kinship with those who have gone up to the scene of action at Madison, in this pleasant spring time, and is anxious to learn "how it fares" with his fellow-workers. It sends to its kinswomen, not indeed "corn and loaves," but a brief summary of efforts begun and deeds wrought, during the past few months, and this it tenders as its "pledge" to the parent society. Work of some kind carried forward, for Home Missions in twenty-seven churches; a membership reported of five hundred and fifty-two, exclusive of societies not reporting number of members; $980.02 raised in the Synod; boxes valued at $657.00 sent to needy Missionaries; mite boxes largely distributed; Logan Bricks sold and much seed-sowing done. It cannot present "cheeses" to the "Captain of [illegible]," but it extends congratulations, greetings and cordial wishes, that God will bountifully bless and magnify the work done and to be done by the Woman's Executive Committee.

The oldest auxiliary has no broader aim, no higher motive for its organization, than has the youngest, for is not the object of each and all, the slaying of God's enemies wherever they are found, and the honor, glory and extension of the Saviour's Kingdom?

The Goliath of ignorance error and sin, with which, in our Home Mission work, all have to contend, like his prototype upon the battle field of Shochoh, vaunts himself against the armies of the living God, whether he seeks, as his vantage ground, our great west, with its extensive frontiers, or selects Alaska, Utah, or the interior of our southern country.

How, then, as Societies, are we to carry on the warfare against this opposer of [illegible] save as David did, in the name [illegible]? Yet the [illegible] warrior had [illegible] again the old story of faith and works.

Can we not apply to ourselves the lesson of the five smooth stones? If we search for them, no better ones, we believe, can be found, than the five P's — pearls, let us call them — and these will we put in our bags for the conquest.

First, we must have prudence. David was not rash, as some may think. He knew somewhat of his own capabilities. His recent successful encounters with the lion and the bear, assured him of these, and he was able to comprehend the situation. We must study our ground; understand it; know its needs, and [illegible] adaptation to them; and then wisely use our best appliances for meeting them.

Patience: We cannot expect great results at once — the seed-growing first, then the harvest — "First the blade, then the ear; after that, the full corn in the ear." We must be willing to wait, relying upon the promise, "in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not."

Perseverance: The work is vast. God's work, and therefore worthy of all steadfastness in the prosecution of its interests.

Christ's Work: The salvation of souls, demanding our steady, persistent endeavors. Spasmodic efforts are rarely successful. The "race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." The plodding tortoise outwent the sleeping hare.

Property: Involving consecration of all we have and are. We must be willing to give whatever we possess — time, talents, energies, money — according to our ability, is the measure of our responsibility. "Bought with a price," shall we give to the Lord that which costs us nothing?

Prayer: Can we imagine David entering into this contest, which resulted so gloriously in the defeat and death of the enemy of God and His hosts, without prayer?

We *know*, in what spirit and in whose name, went this young defender of the faith.

In this same spirit and in this same name, must we, as individuals and societies, enter into the work of Home Evangelization, into this conflict with evil and the powers of darkness. Ready for the combat, armed with the five stones in our bag, let us select as the chosen one to hurl at the enemy, that one, which is almighty in the destruction of strongholds, Prayer. A truly praying soul will embrace within it, Prudence, Patience and Perseverance, and one who prays honestly and devoutly, will give generously and loyally.

In the spirit and manner of David, would the Home Missionary auxiliary societies of the Synod of Albany go up "to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

Thus would they urge all their sister organizations, to press forward, each one encouraging the other, with that assurance, so comforting and so inspiring to every Christian soldier, that "the Lord saveth not with sword and spear, for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give it into our hands.

KATHARINE G. YEISLEY.

Hudson, New York.

Addresses followed by three gentlemen.

Rev. R. G. MCNIECE, of Salt Lake City, said that he would confine his remarks to work in that city. It was described as the seat of the territorial government, and the religious centre of Mormonism [illegible] for the Mormon system [illegible] and carefully sugar-coated with Christianity, to be of human origin. The great Mormon Tabernacle, now rising there, will be one of the five finest structures in the United States. The city is beautiful by nature and art. The surrounding scenery is grand. For the population of 25,000, there are only four Protestant churches, the Episcopal, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian. Each has a mission day school. The object of these schools is to rescue children from Mormon influences not only, but to provide so thorough a system of education that the scholars can pass from them directly to the Eastern Colleges. The principal of the Presbyterian School, Prof. Coyner, was spoken of as a man of unusual executive ability, and eminently successful in his work. He is a Presbyterian Elder. An appeal was made to the ladies to help in fitting out a boarding school for girls in Salt Lake City. Contributions of carpets, furniture, etc., can be left in care of A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago, and will be sent on at half-freight rates by car loads. Thus hundreds of dollars could be saved

At Mrs. GREEN's suggestion, it was moved and carried that the ladies in attendance on the meeting express their sympathy with this plan and promise to aid as far as possible.

Rev. A. M. DARLEY, of Colorado, said that he deemed it appropriate to speak of the Bible work among the Mexicans, as the first Bible Colporteur in the United States among the Spanish speaking people was a woman, Miss Rankin, who labored on the Texas border of the Rio Grande.

The introduction of the Bible among the Mexicans was due to private individuals largely, among whom was mentioned the celebrated "Solitario" of the mountains near Los Cresces, New Mexico, and that pioneer of Protestant Missionaries, Mr. Gorman, formerly of Madison, a Baptist clergyman, the fruits of whose blessed work are still being gathered.

In the earlier days of work among the New Mexicans, one Missionary was stoned, one Presbyterian Elder was killed, and also one Methodist Minister.

The people loved the Bible, giving [illegible] and ten dollars, oxen, and even one hundred dollars for a single copy, of which, costing the latter amount, Mr. Darley exhibited. A man now a Presbyterian Elder, had given [illegible] cash and the use of a yoke of oxen fifty cents a day for five months for [illegible]. Prior to the time of purchase, he had used a rosary, with its five idolatrous mysteries, to aid his devotions. The rosary is used at their prayer meetings, pauses in which are made lively "with drums and shot-guns" to scare away the devils.

Where a year ago there were but five Bibles among 5,000 people in the San Luis valley, to-day there are over 1,000 copies of Spanish Gospels, Testaments and Bibles, through the help and liberality of the American Bible Society. The work of work among these people should be the Bible, the Preacher, the Church, and the School — the last as a safeguard in the education of the children of the people.

Rev. SHELDON JACKSON, D. D., the Presbyterian minister ever [illegible] in the interest of mission[illegible]

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...an in Wrangell; for seven months
... was the only Protestant Missionary in
...ka, and it was five months longer be-
...any one came to her assistance at
... Wrangell. During that time all the
...lexities, religious, physical and
...l, of the native population were
...ght to her for solution, and her
...ration was universally accepted. If
... were sick, they came to her as a phy-
...n; if any died, she was called upon
...ake charge of the funeral. If hus-
...s and wives became separated, she
... the peacemaker to settle their diffi-
...es. In questions of property she
... judge, lawyer and jury. When the
...stian Indians called a constitutional
...vention, she was elected chairman.
... was called upon to interfere in cases
... witchcraft. There are few instances
... greater Christian heroism than
...s. She is now at the head of
... McFarland Industrial Home at Fort
...rangell, which aims to save the Indian
...ls from a horrible fate, and train them
... future usefulness.

...he Rev. S. Hale Young, Mrs. Young,
...ss Dunbar, Dr. Corlies and wife are
...w assisting her at Fort Wrangell. The
...v. G. W. Lyons and wife, and Miss
...stib, are commissioned for Sitka, and
...v. F. S. Blaney for Chilcot.

The meeting was closed with the
...xology, and benediction by Rev. Mr.
...cNiece.

### ...E MEETING OF SYNODICAL DELEGATES.

At the private meeting of the represen-
...tives of the Synods, the following
...fficers were elected for the coming year
...act as

### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. Ashbel Green.
Vice-Presidents—Mesdames J. B Dunn, S. F.
...covel, George L. Little, W. F. Lee, C. J.
...cClung, J. W. Allen, Thos. M. Sinclair, W. M.
...erry, Jesse L. Williams, Frank Potter, L. Mer-
...ll Miller, Richard Folsom, James Cameron
...nd Wm. Dorris.
Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. F. E. H.
...Haines, Mrs. C. H. Langdon and Miss R. B.
...Hunter.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. B Brownell.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Boyd.

### ...HE UNION MEETING OF THE AFTER-NOON.

After devotional services for a half-
...hour, Mrs. GRAHAM opened the public
...meeting by reading from the Scriptures,
...nd Mrs. Haines offered prayer.

Mrs. GRAHAM acted as presiding officer
...nd Miss H. Quigley of Louisville, Ky.,
...s temporary secretary.

Reports were made from various ladies'
...organizations.

Mrs. Graham promised that she would not detain the ladies by giving a report of what had been done in the Synods and Presbyteries connected with the Ladies' Board, as they had already held their annual meeting in New York, but she would simply give the results of the amounts raised by their auxiliary societies, which would give some idea of the work done. The contributions for the past year, ending in April, were $9,901.89. In the last ten years, from 1870 to 1880, the Ladies' Board had raised and paid out $48,235 56 for Home Missions. In the three previous years $7,000 had been expended, making a total of $55,235 56 in thirteen years.

There had also been boxes sent to missionaries estimated at $22,010, within the past year. Mrs. Graham then proceeded to state how the work originated from the representations of a young Christian lady who accompanied her husband to the most distant military outposts, and stopping at Santa Fe and seeing the utter destitution of all religious privileges, and the sin, idolatry and superstition of the people—not a Bible to be found, not a Christian missionary in the whole of that vast territory, and yet it had been left at the door of our churches, and for twenty years the stars and stripes had waved over it—a little organization of ladies was formed, and gave the pledge to do what they could to send the Gospel to New Mexico. The Home Board was appealed to, and sent the first missionary to Santa Fe, on behalf of this little band of women, who afterwards forwarded Bibles and equipments for a school, and sent a missionary teacher to aid Mr. McFarland in the work. The following year there was another appeal to the Home Board for Las Vegas, and Mr. Annico was sent to lay the foundation of a Presbyterian Church, afterwards built by this society, when it was enlarged into the Ladies' Board of Home and Foreign Missions. To the church was added the school building and the parsonage. About the same time, Mr. McFarland leaving Santa Fe, a large and valuable property was purchased from him by the ladies, which is now the Mission of Santa Fe. This board then took the support of the Mission at Pueblo, under the Rev. Mr. Roberts, who had been a pioneer in that valley, travelling from point to point, carrying the Bible in his hand, and so great was the anxiety to learn of that new religion that frequently after speaking and expounding the Bible, and singing hymns, the whole evening must came to his bedside to learn more of the "Old, Old Story," yet new to them.

A glance only was given to these missions, as afterwards the Ladies' Missions, to which a printing press was sent, and where Mr. Menuel now publishes a Spanish paper for the children, and teaches the Indians under his care. At Zurrie house has been built, by the ladies' societies, for Mr. Ely's family, and the Presbytery of Rochester has given a grist to save the hard working Indian upon whom rests the burden and labor supporting the family, and who Scripture form grind the meal two stones, and were often at work greater part of the night to pre... and for the next day's ... bread. Now they can be ... with ... easily to go to ...

Board, but at ... voluntary service ... Mrs. Roberts has a ... and ... school at Laos, which ... branch department for ... men as Evangelists. This ... work in New Mexico, ... limited only by the want ... ter the many open doors ... schools and stations.

We began work in Utah ... tions to the Presbyterian Ch... Lake City, afterwards by ... ships in the school under ... whose wife is the missionary of the Board; and now we propose to contribute all we can to the new school building which is to be erected as a Boarding and Industrial School, to train girls as teachers who can be sent out through the Territory to establish a chain of schools, which shall extend throughout the length and breadth, and fill the country with Christian schools, for what else is to save the daughters of these 30,000 Mormons and others from the fate awaiting them? We contributed largely to the church at Ogden and have sent Miss Olmstead to take the school there, also forwarding an organ to her. Our auxiliary in Buffalo Presbytery has built a church at Manti and supported the school. Two more stations have been asked for, and we hope by fall to send teachers to both. This is the present limit of our work in Utah. I must touch upon the work in Alaska, so grandly represented by Dr. Jackson. By a singular coincidence the first missionary at Fort Wrangell, Mrs. A. R. McFarland, was our first missionary in New Mexico, to which she accompanied her husband, and now in her widowhood she labors for us among the women and girls of Alaska. A grand, good woman she is, and the Lord is blessing her as she labors to save and train these for Christ. Our ladies in Kentucky have done a great work among the mountains in the southeastern portion of Kentucky, chiefly among the mines inaccessible to railroads, there were no schools or churches, and truly might it have been said that, "no man cared for those souls;" but the Christian women did, and a young preacher from Princeton went up to tell them of the blessed Savior, and going from place to place on horseback, Mr. Warren visited and preached and established Sunday Schools, and now there are four organized congregations entirely cared for by the Ladies' Societies. Another work was also given to us. We had not expected to do any work at the south, but the ladies offered to go to Concord, as Bible Readers among the freedmen, if they could go under commission from our Board. And as the funds were at once furnished, we sent them with prayer and hope. The Lord directed the effort. A man had been praying for years, that a teacher might be sent to the "poor whites," and was holding a piece of ground of ... acres, with a fine well of water to ... us, if we would only put up a school building and give them a Christian teacher. During the winter the work was carried on in a little log ... boys and girls of 19 ... Christianity and the ...

White Hall Seminary, [illegible] generous donor, who out of an income of $5,000, in a family of five, has made this generous gift to our Board, the Home Board becoming our trustees to hold the property for us.

We ask "Our whole great land for Christ." Are we not the King's servants, to whom he gave one, five and ten talents, as He went into a far country, and shall we not be called to render an account of our stewardship?

REPORT FROM THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY.

Since the organization of the society in 1872, we have contributed to the cause of Home Missions the sum of $4 514 00, and boxes of clothing and comforts for missionaries' families to the amount of $8,000. The society is supporting a school in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, which is in a thriving condition, and is making its influence felt over the minds of the children, and through them holds sway over the parents. We concur in the wisdom and good judgment of the Home Board, in assigning to the woman's societies the care and support of the schools. It is planting the seed in the most promising soil, and our faith points us to a rich and certain fruitage. Our hope is in the children: the truth will make them free.

We have contributed to the purchase of a school building in Brigham City, and support a scholarship in the school at Ogden. We are hoping to extend our work every year, and have a share in the honor and blessedness of making this a land of righteousness and peace.

Since our last report, we have changed our connection from the Presbytery of Brooklyn to the Synod of Long Island. Seventeen of the churches of Brooklyn are represented by managers of the Society. We have auxiliaries at Islip, Sag Harbor, East Hampton, Bridge Hampton and Quoque, and a co-ordinate society at Montrose, Penn. These pay their collections into our Treasury. We have been laboring in the past year to extend our work among all the churches in the Synod, hoping by such co-operation to give a wider range to our efforts and secure richer results. May God strengthen our hands and encourage our hearts in this most blessed service.

MRS. WM. BROOKS.

THE BOARD OF THE SOUTHWEST.

Mrs. Cundall read the following report from this Board:

The greater part of the ground occupied by the Woman's Board of the Southwest is far behind that which existed in this State a quarter of a century ago. That is the old stamping ground of slavery, and the incubus of the old civilization (with its injustice, and narrowness, and prejudice) still rests upon the land. In the State of Missouri, one third of the Presbyterian Churches retain their southern affiliations, and the proportion increases as we go southward.

The Southwestern Board was organized three years ago, both as home and foreign, with its centre at St. Louis; with the hope that the southern churches might be drawn as far northward as that of the national centre of their trade and commerce for the Mississippi Valley. The Board is yet in its infancy, but though in the midst of obstacles, discouragements and difficulties, it has gained a firm footing in its position. It is having a healthy growth, hardy and vigorous. Its receipts have more than doubled during the past year. This may be an index, but I apprehend that it is but a small part of the work accomplished.

The southern element to which I have referred, as not yet in sympathy with any northern movement, must be reached gradually—and to aid in securing this result, we need the help of all the zeal and labor which the territory sought to be covered can give us.

We will be glad if the time shall soon come when all the ladies' societies connected with our southwestern churches shall be heartily with us. We rejoice in what is done through other agencies. Some of our churches are under temporary engagements with other Boards, and are now supporting missionaries, teachers, Bible readers, and Zenana workers abroad. We have encountered a prejudice existing against Woman's Boards, as such. We have found great apathy upon the subject of Missions, foreign or domestic. Missionary intelligence has been sadly wanting. By far the greater number of the churches are weak and dependent. They are scattered over a vast extent of territory, while we have not had the funds requisite to prosecute the work of organization as we have desired, and now intend. The year has been one of encouragement, of gradual and healthy development. The Home Mission aid has been distributed among the dependent southwestern churches, and in the support of Miss Dunber, Missionary at Fort Wrangell, Alaska. The foreign missionary support has been divided between the Creek Indian Mission, the Beirut Female Seminary, the Syrian Mission, Siam and Mexico. Although our Board is so weak, we are yet greatly encouraged.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., again addressed the ladies, urging them to hear Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, in the evening, and then speaking of work in the West and in Alaska. He especially illustrated the fact that the Indian tribes can be readily civilized and Christianized.

Mrs. Green, the President, exhibited a pair of embroidered shoes, such as worn by Chinese women, which Mrs. Williams presented to be sold for the Alaska Mission, and would sell them to the highest bidder.

Rev. C. A. Kingsbury read a little poem written by Mrs. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, entitled, "Something for all to do."

Rev. Dr. Allen added a few words, descriptive of the Board of the Southwest, and the difficulties met by the ladies at first in the local prejudices against public efforts by woman. Yet the little plant had spread. While there was but one organization three years ago, now there are sixty in Missouri,

[illegible] and Texas. The [illegible] ly supporting workers in [illegible] is laying foundations [illegible] urches, so that when they [illegible] they shall bear a large [illegible] work.

As Dr. Kendall had been unable [illegible] tend the meeting until late in the [illegible] noon, he merely expressed his sympathy in all this work, and that the "$50,000" might certainly be secured in the coming year.

The popular evening meeting was addressed by Mrs. Ann Eliza Young.

1880. July 6th. Meeting of Women's Executive Committee held Tuesday. Meeting was opened for the usual devotional exercises. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Boyd. Minutes of last meeting read and approved with amendments. Treasurer's reports receipts for home $2006.56

Report adopted. Receipts for Logan to date $1238.63

For Salt Lake Institute $150.14

Zuni Building $119.08

Advances for Logan building closed.

Letter from Mr. Parks acknowledging receipt of money. A letter from Prof. Coyner to Mrs. Boyd was read requesting a further loan, promising to refund to the Com. what may not be paid in by July 1881. Bills for expenses of printing at Madison, and papers and leaflets from St. Louis, ordered paid. A letter from Miss Hunter asking Mrs. Boyd to send some mite boxes to Mrs. W. J. McCorkey, Wolf Creek, Pa. also a request from Miss Hunter that her place might be filled for the summer. Moved that for the present Mrs. Green attend to this matter. Moved and seconded that 2000 more mite-boxes be ordered, also 2000 more envelopes and six reams of note paper. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Wm Dorris declination be accepted and Mrs. Geo. Norcross be made vice-

President and Mrs. James Stokes elected vice-president in case she is not officially connected with the Ladies' Board of Missions.
Moved and seconded that Mrs. Henry B. Smith be appointed Corresponding Secretary.
Moved and seconded that Mrs. Kendall be appointed vice-president. Moved and seconded that 2000 copies of the leaflet "Lewis unchained and chained" be printed and the bill sent to Mrs. Folsom, Cincinnati.
Moved and seconded that the Exec. Com. grant $50.00 to the Ogden Mission to be paid over in whatever way Mr. Boyd considers best.
A letter was read from Miss Austen asking for clothing, furniture, etc, for the mission.
A bill was also received from Mr. Brady for the Sitka Mission which was ordered paid.
A letter was read from a western friend of the Indians enclosing a draft of $1000.00 to be used in new work among the Indians. Both of these letters to be referred to Dr. Kendall in regards to using the donation to the work at Sitka. Moved and seconded that we advance $500.00 immediately to Prof. Joyner, Aug. 1st.
A letter from Mr. McMeice was read stating number of stations where teachers are needed.
A letter was read from Miss Hammeker telling of her great need of school furniture, books etc, to enable her to continue her work.

Motion made and seconded that after hearing from Mrs. Hovel, Miss Woodruff of New Albany, Ind. be ~~appointed~~ recommended to the board as a teacher. Moved and seconded that the money received from Princeton N.J. be appropriated to the Zuni Mission. Moved and seconded that Miss Nelly Bartlett's name be recommended to the board for a teacher. Moved and seconded that Miss Fannie A. Lee of Long Meadow be recommended to the board as a teacher if her references are satisfactory. On account of Miss Lee having given up her position as teacher it is considered best by the Com. that her name should be among the first sent out.

A letter was read from Dr. Jackson telling of trouble among the Navajoes which may interfere with our mission at Fort Defiance. Motion made and carried that Miss Scovel be proposed to the Board as a teacher if approved. Letters being read recommending Miss Cook, it was moved and seconded that her name be also sent in to the Board as a teacher. Letter read from Mrs. E. B. Mason of Detroit asking to have Mrs. Haines attend a Synodical meeting in the Fall. Moved and seconded that we re-consider the election of Mrs. Kendall, and nothing yet be done in the matter.

Moved and seconded that some extracts from Miss Austin's letter be sent to Mrs. McClure in regard to her gift of $10.00.
An appropriation of $15.00 made to Mrs. Haines for postage stamps. Moved and seconded that the Com. adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, July 20th.

S. S. Brownell.
Rec. Sec.

Minutes of Meeting of W. Ex. Com. held

July 19th 1888.

Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Boyd. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Dr. Craighead, Professor in Howard University (Col'd) Washington, D. C. was introduced to the Com. The object of his call was to ask assistance in the way of boxes of clothing for the students of the University. It was resolved that if approved by Dr. Kendall, correspondence be held with Mrs. Langdon, after Sept. 1st, in reference to the matter. Communications were read from Mrs. James Stokes, Mrs. Henry B. Smith and Mrs. George Norcross. Mrs. Stokes declines for good reasons serving as vice-president. Her declinature was accepted. Mrs. Henry B. Smith while not accepting, holds out a little hope. Her letter was laid

upon the table. Mrs. Norcross accepts.
A letter from Mrs. Glenn, Wood-Lake Forest, Illinois, was read, expressing great interest in Home-Mission work. In response to solicitations for help from the Syn. Soc'y of Tennessee it was Res'd to appropriate $100.00 to that purpose, and to recommend that an appeal be made by Mrs. McClung thro' the columns of the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian, for aid in prosecuting the work. Communication from Mrs. Smith, of the Board of Missions of the South-West, reported the action of the Board in formally connecting itself with the Exec. Com. Mrs. Haines stated her reply to inquiries as to terms of union, etc.
An urgent appeal for a teacher to be sent to Mesilla, N. Mexico, came from Rev. Thomas Thompson, who expressed the hope that Dr. Chester's church, Washington City would supply the salary.
Communication received from Rev. Wm. B. Cort, Parawan, Utah, recommending that Prof. Scott of Franklin Grove, Ill. be appointed teacher at Cedar Springs, ~~Utah~~ Utah.
Also, that Miss Scott, daughter of the same be appointed assistant teacher at Parawan, her salary to be secured by her friends.
Mrs. Haines reported that a letter of inquiry had been sent Prof. Scott,

Letters from Rev. Arthur Pratt of St. George Utah, were read. Help was asked in the purchase of a lot costing $300.00 for Mission purposes. Resolved that the Com. render him the assistance desired, provided the Board of Church Trustees do its part. Letter referred to School Com. Communication was rec'd from Mrs. Fish, formerly Miss Alexander of Manti, explaining resignation. Referred as to salary to Mrs. Boyd. Communication from Rev. Geo. W. Martin, explaining cause of Miss Alexander's resignation, and making appeal for another teacher to fill the vacancy. It was decided to hold conference with Mrs. Graham on this point, also in regard to Zuni. Communication from Mrs. Donaldson in reference to Navajo Mission. Referred to School Committee. Wf. Coyner's Letters were read expressing thanks for past favors and asking just 2 additional $/500.00 by Aug 25th.

Letter read by Mrs. Green, from Miss Lauderdale regarding the Zuni Mission. Motion made and accepted that Mrs. Haines correspond with Mrs. Graham regarding the Zuni Mission, as well as that at Manti. Mrs. Haines read plan from Mrs. Little, (one of the Vice-Presidents of the Com.) of subjects for Monthly Concert Meetings, in the Home Missions field. Motion made by

Mrs. Haines accepted, that these topics be reconsidered by Mrs. Green, and others substituted or added as she may think best.
Letters read by Mrs. Green from Rev. Mr. McNiece. Motion made and accepted that Miss Marcia Scovel be recommended to the School Committee. Motion approved that on Dr. Jackson's recommendation, Miss E. Fletcher, Miss Lizzie Starrett, and Mr. J. G. Kennedy be recommended to the School Com. Letter read by Mrs. Green from Miss Grace Canning, applying for position as teacher. Letter also from Mrs. Mead Holmes; one also from Miss Canning to Rev. S. N. Vail. Letter read from Miss McMullen for position as teacher. One from Mr. Gomley. Letter from Miss Agnes Cary; one from Trustees of Public Schools recommending Miss C. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Wilson Holt regarding her two daughters who desire to go as teachers in the Home Mission field. Proposition presented by Mr Boyd that circulars concerning the new field our com. is to undertake, be sent with those Dr. Kendall is to have published. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved, that it be accepted.
Subjects brought before School Committee.
Miss Marcia Scovel.

Miss E. Fletcher and Miss Lizzie Starrett.
also Mr. J. G. Kennedy. Dr. Kendall thought
conditional, not certain we can enter Navajo
Mission.
Letters of Mr. W. Robe. — Accepted by Com —
Miss Grace Canning — Accepted.
Miss Virginia A. Dickey, especially recommended
Miss Kimler, with her as assistant.
Miss R. A. Stevenson. Accepted if papers are right.
Miss S. A. McMullen. — accepted if papers prove
satisfactory.
Miss Agnes Cary. Accepted if papers prove satisfactory.
— to be accepted among the last.
Miss Clemmie A. Brown. Conditionally.
Daughters of Mrs. Wilson Holt.
Committee recommends advices concerning them.
Miss Fannie Lee and Miss A. Woodruff — accepted
Miss Laura B. Work and Miss Nelly Bartlett. " "
Prof. Scott of Franklin Grove, Ill. recommended
by Mr. W. C. Cort as teacher for Cedar City.
His daughter to be his assistant at Parowan,
whose salary he hoped to receive from friends —
If after correspondence letters prove satisfactory,
desirable to send. Rev. Arthur Cort's ap-
peal to be considered. Dr. Craighead's visit
and its object.

Mrs. M. B. T. Langdon.
Sec. pro. tem.

Aug 31st 1880. Woman's F. Con. of Home Missions met in their room, Tuesday morning. Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Langdon.

After the usual devotional exercises, on motion of Mrs. Harris, (Mrs. Bennett being absent,) Mrs. Langdon was appointed Secy pro. tem.

Minutes of last Monthly meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report showed August's receipts to be $1.140.61. Report accepted.

Mrs. Harris reported correspondence with Dr. Craighead, and stated that by advice of Dr. Kendall, it was thought best not to undertake the matter. Approved by him, and that Dr. Craighead had been informed of same. Letter read by Mrs. Glenwood.

Mrs. Harris reported that hearty thanks had been received from the President and Secy of the Syndicil Society of Penn, for the $10.00 sent for the work there.

Mrs. Boyd reported regarding Mrs. Fisk's, (formerly Miss Alexander) salary. Mrs. Harris reported concerning the Jemi Mission.

Word from Miss Hammaker that the U. S. Government had sent for a list of their needs, and therefore no action was necessary on the part of our Com.

Report on Topics for Monthly Concert as arranged by Mrs. Green - By mutual conference a change was effected, and matters regarding order in arrangement of subjects, publication, etc. left with Mrs. Haines. Names then given as follows of the teachers recommended to the board, viz.
Miss Maria A. Scovel, Fulton N. Y. accepted.
" E. Fletcher "
" Lizzie Starrett & Mr. J. G. Kennedy "
" Grace Canning. Aston, Ill. "
" Clemmie A. Brown - "
" Sallie L. McMullen, Homer City, Pa. "
" Agnes Cary, Waveland, Indiana - "
" Laura B. Work, Indiana. "
Salary pledged by S. S. of Ind. "
" Nelly E. Bartlett, Marysville, Tenn. "
Mrs. Wilson Holt's daughters, not able to go on account of illness in the family.
Miss Fanny Lee, accepted, but detained for the present by her mother's illness.
Prof. Scott and daughter - no further information received concerning them.
Rev. Arthur Cort's appeal - still under consideration.
Mrs. Haines reported that the new circular prepared by our Com. had been printed.
Mrs. Boyd then stated amount of bill for stationery and printing circulars - $54.25

On motion, bill was accepted and Treasurer instructed to pay the same. Mrs. Haines reported the sum of $10.00 from Mrs. Folsom of Cincinnati towards payment of this bill.

Mrs. Haines reported concerning Mr. Robe Accepted, but recommended to secure a position for himself, as there had been trouble among the Indians, that he could be available at a months notice.

Mrs. Virginia Dickey, Winfield, Iowa, accepted.

Miss Kümler withdraws application for a year.

Mrs. Haines reported arrangements made by Mrs. Little, to receive all ~~many~~ of the teachers who go, at Omaha, and make provision for their entertainment. From Sept. 11th to 13th a public meeting is to be held there, at which, if Dr. Jackson is not able to be present, Dr. Little will preside, after which the teachers will be started on their way to their different fields. The sum of $50.00 was to be advanced to each teacher desiring it, to be credited on her salary. Motion of Mrs. Haines accepted that Mrs. Langdon make such changes as may seem to be desirable in the prepared circular, presented by her, concerning Home Missionary boxes.

That if her labors can be lessened by the distribution of the same, she be authorized

to have the requisite number for such a purpose printed.
A circular was then read by Mrs. Haines prepared by herself, it having been suggested by Drs. Kendall and Norcross, pertaining to the diffusion of Home Missionary information, to be sent to different Synodical Societies.
Motion approved that this circular be accepted by our Com. and referred to Dr. Kendall for his sanction. Interview with Dr. Kendall.
Subjects discussed.

Mrs. M. B. Langdon.
Secy pro. tem.

Sept 14th 1880 The Woman's Ex. Com. met on Tues A. M. the meeting being opened with the usual devotional exercises, Present, Mrs Green, Mrs Haines, & Mrs. Brownell. A passage from Galatians 5th & 6th was read by Mrs. Green, prayer offered by Mrs. Haines. Mrs. Green was appointed treasurer pro. tem. in absence of Mrs. Boyd. The minutes of the last meeting as well as the Treasurer's report had to be omitted owing to the absence of Secretary and Treas. Mrs. Haines read a pleasant letter from Mrs. C. G. Brownell, Detroit, Mich. announcing missionary meetings at Detroit Oct 6th & 7th showing the co-working of the foreign and home-missionary societies. A card was received from Mrs. E. B. Mason of Detroit expressing pleasure at the prospect of Mrs. Haines coming and saying her expenses would be settled by them. Mr. Eaton's opinion is that half fare can be claimed from the railroad companies in behalf of missions. Mrs. Langdon coming in about eleven the minutes of the last meeting were read. Moved and seconded that minutes of last meeting be adopted. Moved and seconded that Miss Noble be invited to accompany Mrs. Haines to Michigan in October. The list of the 13 teachers just gone out to Utah was read by Mrs. Haines. viz

Miss McMullen, Homer city. Pa.
" Alice Young, Neoga. Ill.
" S. C. Reed, Washburn "
" Grace Canning, Ashton "
" Eugenia Munger, Maquokele, Iowa.
" Carrie Farrand, Vinton, Iowa.
" Marcia A. Scovel, Fulton, N. Y.
" Amelia Woodruff. New-Albany, Ind
" Laura B. Work, Indiana. Pa.
" R. A. Stevenson, Muen, Pa.
" Clemmie A. Brown. Morning Sun, Iowa.
" Mary Smalley, Waverly, Iowa.
" Nelly Bartlett, Maryville, Tenn.

Miss Cary who prepared her outfit to go to Utah changed her plans and offered herself to go with Miss Jewett to Persia. A letter was read from her to this effect. A letter was read from Miss Nelly Bartlett, saying she had prepared an outfit and was ready to start from Utah. Also a letter was rec'd from her father Dr. Bartlett saying his daughter had started not even waiting for the check which was promised her. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Fletcher have given up the work. Since our last meeting the way has been opened for Mr. Robe to go, exactly where not yet known. Miss Laura B. Work has been appointed by Dr. Jackson, of the Pres^y of Santa Fé

N. M. to go to Jemez, N. M. rather than to Utah. Resolved that as she had already gone so far she should continue as at first determined. A letter was read by Mrs. Langdon from Mrs. Folsom, Cincinnati, questioning the wisdom of the box system, citing cases where two to four have been rec'd by one missionary in one year. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Langdon make a few extracts from this letter to be published in an article on indiscriminate giving, in the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian, the matter of Mr. Burdick to be left to Mrs. L's judgment.

A circular was read by Mrs. Haines prepared for the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian concerning the sending of boxes. The circular with amendments moved to be accepted, and 250 copies be struck off for distribution. A letter was read from Dr. Little of Omaha regarding the reception of teachers in that place. Comfortable quarters had been secured for all and the whole of the Sabbath given up to Home Missionary Meetings. Moved and seconded that special thanks be tendered to Dr. & Mrs. Little for the help given to these teachers, and so much done for their comfort.

Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Dr. Hill with a few facts concerning Indians in Indian Territory. Moved and seconded

that this letter be referred to Dr. Kendall.
The Ex. Com. move that an article on the Missionary work among the Indians be corrected in the next issue of the paper. A letter read by Mrs. Haines regarding Miss Tilly Thay from Mr. McCandless, Dayton, Pa.
Moved and seconded that Miss Thay be appointed as assistant teacher.
Letter read from Mrs. B. F. Potter, Schenectady concerning Miss Verbeck of Troy. Another letter from Mrs. S. L. Sherry on the same subject. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Potter have an interview with Miss Verbeck. Letter read from Mrs. Cameron, Oakland, Cal. speaking of a young lady, a Miss Gorman, anxious to be sent from the 2nd church as teacher, though much opposed by both mother and sister. Suggested by Mrs. H. that Mrs. Langdon offer a prayer that wisdom be granted in the disposition of Miss Gorman as teacher. Moved and seconded that a communication be made to the different Synods, to appoint synodical Committees of ladies in the several churches.
Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mr. Chas A. Taylor, about to start for Pueblo, N. M. from Monument, Col. Moved and seconded that an appropriation of $200.00 be sent as soon as possible to Mr. Taylor.

Rev. C. Blatchley and wife, have concluded not to go to Alaska. Letter read by Mrs. Haines, from Mr. March, synod of Michigan regarding mite-boxes. Moved and seconded that thanks be sent to Mr. Theo. March for his effort for the mite-boxes and reported in the Rocky Mt. Pres.

Moved and seconded that the matter concerning the removal of Miss Work be referred to Dr. Kendall. Proposed that the circular adopted at the last meeting be shortened.

Letter read by Mrs. Langdon that from Dr. McNiece, Salt Lake City. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mr. G. W. Leonard to Mrs. John Mandeville, Elizabeth, regarding statement of moneys rec'd and acc'td for for school at Payson, Utah. Moved and seconded that this letter of Mr. Leonard's be referred to Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Eaton and not be acted on at present. Moved and seconded that Miss Noble receive a salary of $500.00, anything paid in thro' the school being handed over to the Com, and her salary to be none the less for her visit East.

Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Mrs. Potter of Schenectady regarding disposition of moneys, on hand in a sewing school of the 1st Pres. church. Matter left with Mrs. Langdon. The matter as to the mile

for the Com. following Schools or teachers had been put before the School Com. and accepted. Moved and seconded that the Meetings of the Com. be held hereafter on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

S. S. Bromell.
Sec. pro-

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By request of the Com. of Board of Church Erection a meeting was held with the Women's Ex. Com. of Yorkville Thursday at 9 A. M. Present Rev. Dr. Magie, Mr. F. W. Burnham, Dr. Kendall, Dr. Nilem & Dr. Jackson. Of the Women's Ex. Com, Mrs. Gum, Mrs. Agnis and Mrs. Bromell. The object of the conference was to come to some definite rules in aiding chapels and school-houses. There was some conversation as to the legal aspect of how property was to be held. The united Committees agreed with Dr. Jackson that the title should be vested in the Trustees. That the Board of Church erection should hold a mortgage on the whole to the amount contributed by the Ex. Com. as well as by them selves, or that, if ever the property should be turned to some other use, the money given

should be returned to the Board of Church erection and the Ex. Com. It was recommended that applications for help in building chapels, etc, should be endorsed by the Presbytery. It was the personal opinion of the members of the Board present that they would pay not over $600.00, or about half of what might be needed under that, in aid of chapels in Utah, New Mexico and Alaska. Having power to act in the cases of Parawan, and St. George, they agreed to make the first payment upon the buildings there, immediately. The Executive Com. agreed to pay whatever amount was needed over and above the $600.00.

The Ex. Com. adjourned to their own room at eleven o'clock. Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Dr. Jackson was then called in. Dr. J. handed in a check for $200.00 special for church building at Albuquerque, New Mexico, from Brainerd church, Easton, Pa. List of Indian schools wanting aid.

Western Shoshones Indian Reservation

The Pueblo Agency, The Uintah Valley Reservation, the Navajo Agency, The Mogui —

For the Shoshones the Board have as yet made no provision. In the Uintah are Mr. & Mrs. McCollough and Miss Ayres, $100.00 being made

for their traveling expenses. Their address is Elko, Nevada. For the Pueblo school, bedding towelling etc, needed for a school of fifty scholars. These could be sent on by different parties in boxes. An effort will be made to get Mrs. Graham's buildings for one year. Dr. Kendall came in and read a letter from Rev. George Williams of Niobrara, Nebraska, preferring request of Standing Bear of Ponca Indians for the establishment of a school. Miss Little of Omaha, is the one to correspond with on this subject. Motion made and carried that a request be sent to the Board that these schools mentioned should be under the care of this Ex. Com. Question as to the removal of Mr. & Mrs. Perkins to school at Gemez Hot Springs in need of a teacher. Corrales, N. M. needs $100.00 to pay in part for Miss Smith who pays all her own ~~traveling~~ expenses, and for various needs in school. Miss E. B. Smith, Conejas, Col. is the address. She fills the place of Mrs. Paray who is out of health. At Albuquerque is to be the Albuquerque Indian boarding school removed from Pueblo, for 100 scholars. It promises to be the largest place in New Mexico. There is no Protestant place of worship there. The $200.00 sent in from Easton goes to this purpose. At Socorro there needs to be two schools, one for American children and one for Mexican.

At Conejos is a Miss Mc. Conway who has been under support of no one through the past year. Proposed to the Ex. Com. to undertake her support. With regard to Fort Wrangle the girl's school of 22 is $200.00 behind. Considered best that Mrs. Graham's society be interviewed by the Board as to their intentions regarding Fort Wrangle School, the Ex. Com willing to undertake it if necessity require. It would take $2000.00 to carry it on.
Regarding the matter of Ogden, resolved to write to Knowles that as present teacher is about to leave Ogden, the Ex. Com. will take charge of the field hereafter. Dr. Jackson proposed that for the coming year the Ex. Com. have a paid clerk to assist Mrs. Haines in her large correspondence increasing so rapidly on her hands. Also that she hereafter have the revision of the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian before going to press to correct mistakes and to have it more under her control.
Resolved to find out if Miss Constance is prepared to take up the school at Indian Territory. Five or six teachers more wanted in Utah, two more in New Mexico. Moved to appropriate $75.00 to pay Mrs Haines' expenses to Detroit and return as well as to pay for circulars etc. Moved and seconded that Miss Verbeck be appointed as teacher in

in Henzies Hot Springs, Indian Territory. Moved and seconded that the Ex. Com. take upon themselves the support of Indian Schools in Indian Territory. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Green and Mrs. Haines have a communication with Mr. Taylor regarding some money. Moved and seconded that Miss Ayres be proposed as teacher to the Board of Home Missions. Moved and seconded that the money sent to Mr. Lyon by Mrs. Pittis be credited on the books of Ex. Com. Meeting adjourned.

Sarah S. Brownell
Rec. Sec.

Oct. 5th 1881.

Minutes of Meeting at Salem N. J.

Tuesday Oct 5th 9. P. M.
An Ex. Com. Meeting was held immediately after the Prayer Meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Salem N. J. Present Mrs. Green Mrs. Haines and Mrs. H. D. Gregory. Moved and seconded that Miss Amelia Woodruff at Payson, shall have fifty dollars advanced salary paid by the Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that Miss Voorhis be allowed to give music-lessons in Springville, Utah, with restriction stated the money to be appropriated to her salary and

the matter referred to Mrs. Boyd. Our Sec-y was advised to write to Mrs. Smith and Dr. Hill, that the matter concerning Mrs. Constant is before the School Committee.

Wednesday Oct. 6th.

After the close of the Home Missionary Meetings, the Ex. Com. composed of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Gregory met to hear Miss Beat who presented the need of books, and supplies for Park College, Missouri. It was decided to lay the matter before the Sec. of the Board of Home Missions at our next meeting the third Tuesday in October.

Thursday Oct 7th.

After the close of the Foreign Missionary meeting the Ex. Com. composed of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Gregory, met in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. A motion was made and approved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay bill for printing circulars.

A letter was read from Miss Nancy C. Russell who applies for position as teacher. The Sec-y will correspond with her.

Our Secretary was commissioned to take our greetings to the Ladies of the Synod of Michigan. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday afternoon at 2½ o'clock

in the Assembly Rooms, Philadelphia — but owing to the confusion and hurry no business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. Green. acting sec.

Nov. 3rd. 1880.

The Executive Com. met in their room at 10 A. M. Wednesday Nov. 3rd. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hanies, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. T. B. Meigs, Mrs. Parmly of Texas, and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Langdon. Mrs. Parmly is sec. of Synodical Com. of Texas. The minutes of last meeting, as well as minutes of meeting at Salem were both read and approved. Treasurer's report of receipts for October $1652.75. Moved and seconded that Treasurer's report be accepted. Letter read by Mrs. Langdon, to Mrs. Folsom Cincinnati, from Rev. Mr. Burdick regarding Missionary boxes. Also one from Mrs. Folsom to Mrs. Langdon on same subject. Letter read by Mrs. Hanies from Miss Hunter, Oct 21st, stating her intentions of going abroad and so being compelled to resign her position as Cor. Sec. Moved and seconded that Miss H's resignation be accepted. Letter read by Mrs. Green from Rev. Dr. Phraner, of Sing Sing. Approving of appointment made by Ex. Com of new

officers. Mrs. Green suggested that those ladies not already connected with the Com. be notified before the next meeting of the positions needed to be filled by them. Mrs. Haines stated that there are so many different fields of labor to be covered by corresponding secretaries, our need for several is very great. One to attend to spreading circulars and leaflets in the churches, another the Sunday-School and children's work, and the third attending to items for the newspapers. Fourth for the distribution of mite-boxes to fill Miss Hunter's place. Mrs. Green then stated she would advise the appointment of a vice-president also, to relieve her at times when circumstances should prevent her being present, and to assist her in her duties. Mrs. Bedle came in about eleven. Dr. Kendall brought in a letter from Rev. Mr. McNeice and also inquired if the Com. could undertake the sending out of more teachers. Mrs. Haines suggested that one of the new members should assist Mrs. Boyd in the matter of objects, Mrs. Boyd's duties being very pressing. Mrs. Haines thought best for all these various branches of work that the ladies have specified work assigned them and invited to be present at next meeting. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Meigs should be appointed one of the secretaries and shall choose the work she prefers. Mrs. Meigs willing to accept the

Sunday - School and Juvenile work for the Com. Mrs. Haines moved and it was seconded that Mrs. Gillett be assigned the position of Vice-President and to fill a secretary's place as well. Mrs. Haines moved and it was seconded that Mrs. Winthrop Gilman Jr. be appointed to attend to the distribution of leaflets and circulars. Mrs. Langdon inquired if Mrs. Scovill of Pittsburgh could not be asked to share her work regarding the sending out of boxes. Mrs. Haines moved and it was seconded that Mrs. S. F. Scovill be appointed to assist Mrs. Langdon in this matter. Mrs. Haines reported that she had heard from various synodical Com's. Read a letter from Dr. Dunn of Phila. giving a list of synodical com's in Synod of Phil. Letter read from Mrs. Haines from Dr. Frazer, Oakland, Cal. reporting good Home-Missionary work being done. Synod of Erie sent a report. Synod of Harrisburg has appointed a synodical com. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Haines correspond with Mrs. Brooks on the subject of co-operation, citing the case of Board of the South-West. Mrs. Haines reported as to the Synod of Columbus that she and Miss Noble were much pleased at the great interest shown by the ladies connected with it.

These ladies had resolved to work irrespective of the synod till next year. Toledo and Indiana North had both re-appointed.

Mrs. Haines asked advice as to publishing the names of the Synodical Com's. making a note of the reason why they were appointed, for the benefit of the smaller Com's in distant states.

Moved and seconded that this matter be referred to Dr. Kendall. Mrs. Green stated that Mr. Booth had given as his opinion that great care and caution should be observed in the establishing of schools and ~~churches~~ the sending out of teachers. Matter came up regarding Miss McKean; her qualifications as a teacher.

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Miss McKean be referred to a Com. of two from the Exec. Com. to confer with Dr. Kendall. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Haines were appointed.

Letter read from Mrs. Spence, Austin, Tex. reporting good work in their Presbytery.

Letter noted from Dr. Muchmore of Phil. expressing much regret at his inability to attend the meeting of synod at Salem and offering any help that he could give in future. Mrs. Parmley made a few statements regarding the state of affairs in Texas. She wished to report to Mrs. Little who is at the head of all the good work in that field and desired any information that would assist them in their co-operations.

Mrs. Haines read extracts from a letter from a Mrs. Martin who with her husband, has two counties as their field of labor in

Texas. They had lost a horse of much value to them and stated their needs with real pathos. Mrs. Parmley made interesting statements of the needs of many families in Texas who are refined and educated and yet without clothes decent enough to wear to church, and when help and support are much needed by the ministers. She proposed their synodical Com. staking up this home work which would hardly come under the workings of the Exec. Com. Mrs. Haines had heard again from Dr. Craighead asking for clothing to be sent to Howard University. Mrs. Green here read a letter from Rev. Dr. McNiece, to Dr. Kendall giving full ~~fra~~ account of affairs in his neighborhood and showing how much opposition they met with on all hands.

But they were rejoicing just at present in the work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey. The Mormons are attending the meetings by hundreds, and the priests are greatly alarmed and keeping close watch over their people. The matter in this letter regarding a building rented from Mr. Parks it is decided to refer to Dr. Kendall.

Concluded also to refer the matter of Miss Best and Park College to Dr. Kendall.

Moved and seconded that Miss Verbeck be sent to one of the Indian Missions and the matter referred to a Com. of two to meet with Dr. Kendall. Letter read by Mrs. Haines

from Rev. Mr. McMillan, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, begging for a teacher among the Mormons, and also making some statements regarding Miss McMullen of Homer, Pa. which causes the Ex. Com. to appoint Mrs. Hanies to correspond with Miss McMullen suggesting some improvements. A letter came in ~~from~~ offering a fine sewing-machine to be sent out to some Home Missionary family. Moved and seconded that this matter be left to Mrs. Langdon. Mrs. Hanies read extracts from a letter of Miss Nelly Bartlett. Miss Hammeker sends many thanks for the organ at Zuni N.M. From Allegheny City Pa. Mrs. Ayres reported that the 1st Pres. ch. Pittsburgh has offered to pay $200.00 annually to the support of Miss Amelia Woodruff. The synod of Michigan has agreed to assume the salary of Miss Noble with the exception of the $100.00 promised by the Y. P. H. M. Society of the Pres. church of Englewood. Dr. Jackson recommends that Miss Tilly Wray be sent to Genez N.M. This matter to be referred also to Dr. Kendall. Letter read by Mrs. Hanies from Mr. Cort. Parawan. He expressed his need of about $100.00 and they are still about $500.00 in debt. Moved and seconded that $75.00 be sent at once to Mr. W. C. Cort.

A letter regarding Franklin, Idaho, was received. Moved and seconded that the Com-

do what it can about the building needed at Franklin. and that it shall consult with the Board of Ch. Erection. Dr. Tindall was here introduced with regard to Miss Burt and Park College. Miss Noble's standing examination to be discussed at the next meeting. Miss Best came in at half past one o'clock and Miss. Davies sent a letter recommending her and her came to the Woman's Exp. Com. Mrs. Green then told Miss Burt that the conclusion of the Com. after much deliberation was to let her funds come in to this Com. and that any statement of the result of her work, should meet him personally as the instrument in this cause.

Moved to give a letter to Miss Burt endorsing her as applying thro' the channel of this Com. Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

J. J. Bennett.
Recording Sec.

Nov. 16th 1880

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee was held Tuesday Nov. 16th at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Brownell. Reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Reading of minutes of last meeting delayed and Deliberation of Mrs. Gilman read, and a motion made and seconded accepting the same. Motion made that inquiries be made regarding offering the same position to Mrs. Church, through Mr. McIlvaine. Dr. Jackson ~~having~~ sent word that he would be in town for a few days only the first of next week and would be glad to meet the ladies on Tuesday to answer any questions that might be thought of. As many as can will therefore attend. Mrs. Bartlett the mother of Miss Nelly Bartlett who has gone as teacher to Smithfield Utah, came in and informed the Com. that Miss Nelly has opened her work encouragingly, but is in much need of an organ. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Bartlett be asked to fill the place of Mrs. McClung of Tenn. in giving her vote in the meeting this morning.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved, Mrs. Gillett of Harlem having come in. Mrs. Meigs also came in about 11 am. Reading of Treasurer's report. The receipts for 6 mos ending Oct 1st $7458.14. Recei

for October $1652.75
In Nov. thus far $728.99
Balance on hand from April 1st $373.18
Out of this on the building account $4003.19
Teachers Ac/$3050.00. Total 7053.19. Advances already made by Mr. Eaton for teachers $1925.00.
Moved and seconded that Treasurer's report be accepted. Decided to send some religious papers of a year running offered by Mrs. L. B. Rounds Courtlandt N.Y. to Mr. Court, Parawan, Utah.
Moved and seconded that a hearty welcome be extended to Mrs. Gillette. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Dr. Jackson confirming the appointment of Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Perkins to Santa Fé, N. M. Also mentioned that a gentleman of Detroit had subscribed for 1000 copies of Rocky Mt. Presbyterian for distribution. Resolved to have an extra meeting of Exec. Com. to meet Dr. Jackson at 11 A. M. Nov. 23rd. Mrs. Boyd been reported that $25000.00 will cover the years' expenses including $15000.00 for teachers' salaries. Discussion as to the reporting of collections in mite boxes and suggestion made that a notice to this effect be put in the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian. Direction hereafter for Alaska for freight, Care Steamship California, Port Townsend, Washington Ter. Moved and seconded that some expression of our pleasure at the receipt of a leaflet from the Synodical Com. of Albany

Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss McKean saying her ~~suggestion~~ engagements will prevent her leaving her present place till the 2nd week in Dec. Her outfit is all prepared. Mrs. Green reported that having had an interview with Dr. Kendall, it was resolved in consideration of the great needs of Mr. Cort, of Paraman, and the importance of his work, that $500.00 should immediately be sent him. Moved and seconded that the expenses mentioned as unpaid in Miss Noble's letter be forwarded to her through Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Haines reported her expenses and these being approved of an additional $10.00 was awarded her for postage. A letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Amelia Woodruff asking for an advance of $50.00 of which she is in real need. Moved and seconded that Mrs Boyd send this money at once to Miss Woodruff, and that henceforth the money advanced for outfits to all teachers should not be taken out of first quarter entirely but be deducted from first two quarters salaries. Letter from Mrs. S. J. Fulton, Socorro, N.M. School and church doing well, but in need of a parsonage. $150.00 needed to secure the purchase of house and lot, $300.00 needed to purchase title to the church at once. Mrs. Green stated that in interview

with Dr. Kendall. Dr. K decided that the first matter, the buying of parsonage could hardly come under the work of Exec. Com, but that some advance might be made in Mr. Fulton's salary to enable him to secure the purchase himself. As to the church it was considered of great importance to secure it, and after consulting with Dr. K, if he approv, the $300.00 be sent him at once. Moved and seconded that the matter of Albuquerque be referred to Dr. Jackson at our meeting next week. Moved and seconded that the matter regarding Miss McKean be referred to Dr. Jackson and Kendall next week. Letter read by Mrs. Harris from Mrs. McClung, Tenn, asking information as to what was expected of them by Judicial Com. by Woman's Exec. Com. of M. E. Full amount of their work in all branches was given and the special needs of work to be done in Tennessee. Mrs. Harris stated that she had answered this letter and had written a short article to come out in Dec. number of Rocky Mt. Con by woman regarding the work in Tenn. Mrs. Bartlett here was asked to state her opinion on this matter of work in Tenn. Mrs. Bartlett does not consider the importance of doing as much for Tenn. as does Mrs. McClung. Says she has not been able to get up any enthusiasm

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among those she has labored with when it is specified that it is for home work in Tennessee. Their hearts go out more readily for fields remote. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Noble. She had interested the Sunday Schools in Marengo to send help to the Schools in Kansas. She made a statement of the small moneys due her. Moved and seconded that money be sent to Mr. Parks to enable him to meet his note to pay for the church at Franklin. Statement regarding sending the write-boxes to Michigan. Moved and seconded that the bill from the N. York Observer be referred to Mrs. Haines. A letter from Mrs. M. E. Goodman, Kendallville, Ind. who was president of the meeting at Fort Wayne, reporting an extra meeting of the ladies remaining at Fort Wayne. A present had been made up among them and sent to Miss Noble as there was so much interest felt for her and her work. A letter was read from Pres. P. M. Bartlett, Maryville College, Tenn. regarding a Miss Alice Duffield as teacher. Mrs. Bartlett confirmed the recommendation of Pres. Bartlett, as she has personally known Miss Duffield for many years. Moved and seconded that Miss Alice Duffield be suggested to Drs. Kendall and Jackson, as matron for the school among

the Navajoes, Fort Defiance. Letter read from Mr. J. C. Gordon of Washington regarding a Miss Gordon who wishes to go to Utah as teacher. Letter has been received from Miss Gordon saying that she cannot leave now as her mother is quite out of health. Letter read from Mr. Kirkwood Col. Springs regarding three teachers to be sent to San Rafael and other places. Mr. Haynes has inquired more particularly about these ladies and the matter is to be brought before Dr. Jackson. Letter read by Mrs. Green from Mrs. J. M. Forsyth, Greenburgh, Ind. stating the formation of a synodical com. among them and giving names of officers. Letter read from Miss Nancy C. Russell, Phila. regarding her acquirements as teacher, and anxious to receive an appointment. Decided Miss Russell's qualifications are not sufficient to allow her being sent. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Gillette for the present take charge of the distribution of leaflets and circulars in addition to her office as Vice-President. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Meigs prepare a leaflet to be sent to superintendents of schools, explaining the certificate of stock in Salt Lake Institute.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

S. S. Brownell.
Rec. Secretary.

Nov. 23rd 1880

Woman's Executive Com. met in their room Tuesday morning for an extra meeting to talk with Dr. Jackson. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Meigs and Mrs. Brownell. Mr. Boyd was invited to come in and take the place of Mrs. Boyd necessarily absent. Mr. Boyd gave some account of the the business done with Dr. Jackson the day before. The request of the Com. that the Indian agencies of the Pueblos, Uintahs, the Navajoes, Western Shoshones and the Moquis, should hereafter come under their supervision was acceded to. Mrs. Mary A. Morton, Miss Mary B. Higgins Miss Jenny L. Kip, were approved of as teachers and their names referred to the Executive Com. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Perkins were appointed to go to the Navajo agency. Prof. J. S. Thearer, Miss Laura Shields and Miss Emma Fletcher were appointed to take care of the Pueblo School. Mr. R. W. Hall a teacher at Ocate N. M., is reappointed and referred to the Executive Com., to decide upon the payment of his salary as to the making up of any deficiency. Miss Elizabeth Smith was appointed a salary of $150.00 at Corralles N. M. A note came in from Mrs. Gillette expressing regret at not being present. Dr. Jackson gave names of two missionaries wanting boxes. Among things of interest received was a check for 3 £s, 10 s. on Bank of England from

New Zealand, for Home Missionary cause in America. A discussion was held as to the number of Rocky Mt. Presbyterians likely to be needed for the Dec. issue. Moved and seconded that 2000 copies be ordered to be sent from Cincinnati & be distributed by Mrs. Meigs. Mrs. Meigs to use her discretion with proper information was desired from Dr. Jackson regarding the Home Teachers Mrs. Morton, Miss Kipp and Miss Higgins. Dr. Jackson is acquainted with and much pleased with Mr. & Mrs. Morton but knew nothing of the others. They had been recommended and endorsed by Park College. This College is supported like Müllers in England by prayer alone; turns out men and women with strong missionary spirit. Motion made and accepted that Mrs. Morton be received as a teacher and communication with her left to Mrs. Davies. Her address is Conejos, Col. Rev. Arthur B. Cort at St. George had made request for money; $125.00 or $135.00 being needed immediately. Moved and seconded that this matter be referred to Mr. & Mrs. Boyd with power.

Dr. Jackson was asked where teachers were now needed. At Fort Rafael, and La Jara, Col. each one. In New Mexico, at Jemez Hot Springs and at Jemez Pueblo each one. One more at Mesilla. Two at the Navajo School. Three needed for the Pueblo School, Albuquerque.

Two at the Mogui boarding-school; three at the Uintah Valley boarding-school. Mr. & Mrs. McCollough and Miss Agnes all spoken of most highly. Dr. Jackson recommends adopting these three as missionaries belonging to the Executive Com, their traveling expenses only to be paid by them. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. A. Taylor to be sent to the Moguis, Prof. J. S. Shearer, Miss Laura B. Shields and Miss Emma Fletcher to be put also on our missionary list. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Perkins also to be put on the same list, to be sent to Pueblo boarding-school. Facts desired concerning Zuni. Mrs. Ely has had to retire from the field on account of ill-health, and someone is needed temporarily to fill her place. Decided the matter be carried to Mrs. Graham as she supports Mrs. Ely. Jemez Hot Springs in need of school and teacher. A self-reliant teacher needed as she would lead so lonely a life. Miss Verbeek of Troy seems the one best fitted to fill the place. Better read with full particulars regarding Miss H. M. Phillips, an intimate friend of Miss Verbeek, whom she desired to have go with her. Decided to correspond with both these ladies, Miss Philips to be requested to take the post at Jemez Hot Springs. Miss Alice Duffield was discussed also to fill the place of matron ~~and~~ or teacher having been highly recommended

Dr. Jackson suggested the two friends, Miss Verbeck and Miss Philips should eventually be sent to San Philippi in the Indian Pueblo as the field there is as yet unopened and one most desirable to gain over. Dr. Jackson gave items regarding Miss Elizabeth B. Smith. While rather advanced in years still anxious to work for the Lord. Has supported herself for two years living on beans and bread solely for most of the time.

She proposes ~~that~~ any money the ladies might send her to lay out in needs of the school alone, reserving none for her own use. She is at Corallis Albuquerque. Items given of expenses for church at Albuquerque. Moved and seconded that the bill for school supplies, about $80.00, be taken out of $150.00 sent to Miss Smith for her salary by Mrs. Boyd. Moved and seconded that the bill of $247.50 be deducted from $800.00 appropriated for church at Albuquerque. Facts desired from Dr. Jackson about Ocate, N. M. A school building is commenced but still unfinished and a new school being started four miles off will also have needs. Letter read from Mrs. Hall stationed here, stating the need of supplies from the Board. Improvements to the building bell, etc. Discussion about Missilla, N. M. the teacher to be sent there, and the qualifications necessary. Miss McKean suggested to co-operate with Miss Ross. Agreed that Mrs. Green and

Mrs. Haines meet with Dr. Jackson, Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd to decide the matter of Miss McKean. Dr. Jackson gave items of expenses incurred at Pueblo Indian school at Albuquerque. Some funds being needed to fill up deficiencies of Gov't supply. Moved and seconded that this bill be paid and money forwarded to Albuquerque. Letter read from Mr. Gordon of Washington D. C. regarding his sister about to graduate from College and desiring to go as missionary, a place having been offered her in Utah. He wrote for information in her behalf. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Ross of Messilla to Dr. Jackson giving information about her school. The priests opposing the instruction of the Mexican children. Moved and seconded that a teacher to fill the place of Miss Laura B. Shields be decided upon at once as her salary is supplied by the Govt. and to be left to a Com. consisting of Mrs. Haines, Dr. Kendall and Jackson. Mrs. Haines gave an account of her visit to Poughkeepsie and her meeting with the Dutch ministers and ladies. Mrs. Thirop Martin expressed great interest in the working of the Executive Com.

She gave her interesting accounts of the working of a Union Society among her town people on the Frontier. The Society in the Pres. church at Poughkeepsie have agreed to contribute 200.00 to Miss Austen Meeting at

Woman's Executive Committee met in their room Tuesday
Dec 7th 1880 Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Meigs and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by usual devotional exercises. Minutes of meeting of Nov. 16th as well as of extra meeting Nov. 23rd were read and accepted. Treasurer's report was then read and accepted. Receipts to Nov. 9110.89
" for Nov. alone. 1218.87
For the year so far to Dec. 1st 10,329.76.
Mrs. C. L. Bailey of Synodical Com. of Harrisburg Pa, and a Mrs. Gilbert came in and were welcomed by the Com. Mrs. Bailey was asked to take a vote in the meeting. Minutes read of Meeting held between Mr. Boyd and Drs. Jackson and Kendall.
Mrs. Morton granted
Mr. H. B. Cort of St. George $130.00. Referred to Mrs Boyd.
Miss Verbeck goes to Jemez Hot Springs.
Miss McKean to Messilla.
$150.00 to be sent to Miss Smith and bill payed.
$247.00 ordered sent to Albuquerque.
$387.10 & $216.59 Bills for Pueblo boarding school.

Miss McKean and Miss Verbeck on account of present engagements cannot go West till after Christmas. Letter read from Mrs. Griswold of Troy stating 200.00 had been contributed

by our Lady to pay towards Miss Terbeck's salary and as they are likely to raise enough for another teacher in the 2nd Pres. ch. they prefer Miss Phillips as she is a personal friend of Miss Terbeck. At this point the Com. had the pleasure of welcoming Miss Terbeck herself who had come to the city to meet the Com. and gain what facts she could concerning her work. Miss Terbeck expressed her desire to start with Miss McKean who goes from Washington Pa. about Jan. 1st also to N. Mexico. Letter read from Miss McKean just come in, expressing desire to meet Miss Terbeck and travel in company from Kansas City. Mrs. Harris reported that having heard from Miss Phillips who has agreed to go to the Navajoes, and whose decision gave great pleasure to her friend Miss Terbeck. Letter regarding Miss Phillips from Mrs. H. Cunningham was read expressing her entire confidence in her excellent character and qualifications, followed by letter from Miss Phillips herself. Mrs. Harris gave Miss Terbeck full particulars regarding her work, and before Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Gilbert left prayer was offered. Motion made and accepted that Miss Phillips be recommended to the Board as teacher especially as her salary has been promised by the 2nd Church in Troy. Mrs. Boyd brought forward the case of the Rossville church in Kansas who wanted to have a

teacher appointed for them. Miss Spalding of Logan was suggested by Mrs. Harris for them. Note read from Miss Alice Duffield expressing a preference for work in Provo, but would go any where it was thought best. Another letter followed recommending Miss Duffield, also one to the same purport from the President of Marysville College and suggesting her for work in Provo.

Mr. Lamar of Marysville College being in the building it was suggested he should be invited in to speak about Miss Duffield. Mr. Lamar spoke rather favorably of Miss D— and coincided in the opinion of the Com. that she would do better in Provo. among her friends than farther West. Mr. Lamar gave some particulars of his College and confirmed the good opinion everywhere obtained concerning Miss Bartlett. Dr. Kendall was requested to come in and read extracts from letters. One from Manti requesting funds. From Mr. McAllister regarding teachers salaries. Expressed his opinion that $50.00 should be the minimum. Told of the great work going on in Salt Lake City under Messrs. Moody and Sankey and the need of teachers at Filmore and Millard at once. Some to be sent when convenient.

Dr. Kendall thought the best thing to do was to appoint Mr. & Mrs. Smith together with Miss Shurtleff. The matter of writing to them

it was moved and seconded should be left to Mrs. Haines and if Miss Shurtleff gave satisfactory she should be appointed. Mrs. Haines reported that the Synod of Illinois N. had appointed a committee; a special thanks were expressed for this remembrance as one of great importance. Moved and seconded that Miss Filip, Miss Higgins, and Mrs. Martin be placed on our list of teachers. Moved and seconded that the matter of buildings at Santa Fé be referred to Dr. Kendall. Moved and seconded that Miss Cornell be sent at once to the assistance of Miss Hammekop. Mrs. Haines is to write to Mrs. Throop Martin regarding the organ which she purchased for the society.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

L. L. Kendall.
Rec. Sec.

Dec 21st 1880

Minutes of meeting of Women's Exec. Com held in their room at Ten A. M. —
Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Langdon. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green, 9th chapter, 2nd Cor, portions also from 3rd & 4th chapters of Phil, these having been selected with reference to the subject for the present month — Giving — Prayer was then offered by Mrs. Green bearing directly on the subject.
In the absence of the Recording Sec. Mrs. Langdon was appointed Sec. pro. tem.
Motion approved that the bill for printing presented by Mr. Pendleton be accepted.
Motion of Mrs. Langdon accepted that Mrs. David Blake be invited to be present at the next meeting Jan 4th.
Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that the account of Mrs. Meigs be ~~pre~~settled whenever presented.
Motion of Mrs. Langdon approved that amount expended by Mrs. Haines in securing aid in her work also amount required for postage be paid her by the Treasurer. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Dr. Jackson mentioning his having met Miss Philips and that he was very favorably impressed with her appearance. Mrs. Haines reported that a change had been made regarding Miss McKean's field as the one she was to assume had been taken by the Roman Catholics. Letter read from Miss Verbeck stating her plans for leaving for her field of labor and making some inquiries.

Letter read from Ocate, Mrs. Hall mentioning the need of everything for their school. Stated the encouraging fact that she had fourteen pupils, all Roman Catholic but one. Letter read from Mrs. Perkins, Santa Fé, requesting directions as to what she is to do. Motion of Mrs. Haines accepted that this letter also the one from Miss Verbeek and that from Dr. Jackson, be read to Dr. Kendall before decision. Mrs. Haines reported that by recommendation of Dr. Kendall, a circular from our Com. had been revised and sent to the frontier. Letter read by Mrs. H. from Rev. McMillan. This also to be referred to Dr. Kendall. Letter read from Rev. C. M. Parks, giving a very cheerful report concerning Miss Noble, stating that the fears she had entertained regarding her comfort etc. were groundless. Mention made of funds needed. Decided that concerning this matter the letter be submitted to Dr. Kendall. Mrs. Haines reported that Miss Higgins had been taken up by Board of S. West. Letter read from Rev. George Leonard concerning organ for Springville. Motion made by Mrs. Haines approved that Miss Farrand leave Manti and go to Gunison.

Mrs. Haines reported Miss Walsh of Malad City as having resigned. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that Miss Walsh's resignation be accepted. Request of Mrs. Haines approved that Mrs.

Green prepare an article on giving embodying the ideas expressed by Rev. Dr. Taylor to which she had alluded at the opening of the meeting. A note was read by Mrs. Langdon having just been received from Mrs. Blake stating her regret at not be able to meet with us, but hoping to be present at the next meeting. Motion made by Mrs. Langdon that Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Green be appointed a Com. of two to confer with Dr. Kendall on subjects specified. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

M. B. T. Langdon.
Rec. Sec. pro. tem.

Jan 4th 1881

Women's Exec. Com. met in their room Tues. A. M. Mrs. Green opened the meeting with usual devotional exercises. Minutes of last meeting read by Mrs. Langdon and approved of. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Laura B. Shields, Albuquerque, stating her great need of clothing and bedding in their school but that what was on the way might help them sufficiently. They are also very desirous of an organ.

Albuquerque Bedding & Clothing

Letter read from Miss Mary Bowser of New Wilmington desiring position as teacher. She has never taught hitherto. Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Worcester

Ohio, sending $50.00 to be appropriated, their preference being for work among the Indians.
Another letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Lafayette, Ind. reporting the sending of a box worth $100.00 at Thanksgiving time to Buffalo-Park, Kansas. Another from Batavia N.Y. reporting another box sent to a Mr. Dewitt, Fairview, Erie Co. Pa, where sickness and five children had made great want.
Motion made and adopted that the new circular prepared by Dr. Kendall for our Com. should not be distributed till February and be dated two months ahead, one being at present under distribution. Moved and seconded that 2000 of the forms of report of synodical com's be struck off and distributed.
Letter read from Miss Shurtleff by Mrs. Harris wanting information regarding her appointment to Jemez, N. M., having had another appointment from Boston to work in Utah with Miss Harris. Letter read from Miss Griswold of Troy reporting sending $523.95, which, with the exception of the $23.95 is to be credited to 2nd st Pres. church Troy, the $500.00 to be divided exactly between Miss Verbeek and Miss Phillips. Also stated that Miss Verbeek was to start the second week in Jan and that they were in hopes of raising $50.00 for the furnishing of her school. Note read from

Miss Verbeck that she hoped to meet Miss Phillips, next week. Note also read from Miss Ayre Uintah, mentioning the progress of the new school building, and the fact that their mail was brought to them 175 miles once a month only. Treasurer's report now read, Mrs. Boyd coming in. Receipts for Dec.

$2205.03
Up to Dec 1st $10.329.76
Total $12.534.79.

$5000.00 in advance thus far of the whole of last year. Motion made and accepted that the action of Mr. Boyd in ordering mite-boxes be approved and the bills paid. Miss Maloney note that she did not care at present to accept the position of teacher. Report of meeting held with Dr. Kendall, by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Harris. Mr. Park is to have the necessary funds sent him if sufficient money come in within the month. Miss Phillips is to ~~have~~ assist Mr. & Mrs. Perkins till they leave for the Navajoes. Miss Ewell wait for further developments. List of teachers and salaries.

Miss Smalley, Paraman 450.00 on the field.
Miss Woodruff " " " "
" Scovell, Ogden.
" Work. Pleasant Grove. " "
" Bartlett " "

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| Miss Brown | 400.00 |
| " Stevenson | 450.00 |
| " McMullen | 400.00 |
| " Canning. | 450.00 |
| " Dickey. | 450.00 |
| " Rea, Ephraim. | 450.00 |
| " Farrand | " " |
| " Munger | " " |
| " Alice Young | 400.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hall. | 500.00 each |
| Miss Kingsbury. | 450.00 |
| Mr. McBirney | 450.00 |
| Mrs. Sterling | 300.00 |
| Miss Voorhees | 450.00 |
| " Wheeler. | 400.00 |
| " Noble | 450.00 |
| " Verbeek | 500.00 |
| " McKean. | 450.00 |
| " Ayre | 450.00 |
| " Fletcher | 480.00 |
| " Shurtleff | 480.00 |
| " Phillips | 480.00 |
| Prof. Shearer. | 1200.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Perkins | 1200.00 |

Salt Lake & Logan 300.00 each

This paper was submitted to the school committee and approved.

Report received from Mr. Taylor from Moqui and letter read from Mr. Taylor regarding the organ sent by Mrs. Martin. Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd here came in, Dr. K. reading several letters. First, regarding Miss Harris' appointment by the Boston Society. Dr. Kendall suggested writing to Miss Harris to learn her own choice in the matter. Second, letters from Miss Welsh concerning her resignation and from Mr. Field whose health prevents his doing any thing further and expressing willingness to refund the money invested in him. Also a letter from Mr. McMillan regarding employing young lady students at Mt. Pleasant, also their need of a physician and mentioning one ready to come from Iowa City to establish a practice, his wife to be employed in the meanwhile. Dr. Kendall read letter regarding purchasing property near Fort Wrangle for a farm to be worked by boys of the Boys' Industrial School, and suggesting a teacher to be over them. Dr. Jackson endorses these views and begs to have the money raised for the purchase of the property for Mr. Young, 500.00 being the amount needed. A long letter also from Mr. Young mentioning the desirability of securing a building at an Indian village called Salmon Leap, which could be used as church and school house, $1200.00 deemed sufficient to

accomplish this. Dr. Kendall stated that Mr. Morton wants another teacher and suggests Miss Crowell. Mrs. Harries stated that Mrs. Dr. Schauffler at Kansas City had expressed her willingness to meet any teachers passing thro' that city and attend to their wants and comfort. Letter rec'd from Miss Munger, Springville, by Dr. K., to which he made reference. Dr. K. decided to place the matter of the farm for boys at Fort Wingate and the building at Chilcat, before the School Com. Also the matter of the additional $1000.00 needed at Albuquerque, to be referred to the same Com. Miss Smalley has been taken up by the Roseville Society. Mrs. Harries read letter from Mrs. Huntington who had spent several weeks in Utah and had been requested to write an article for the Rocky Mt. Presbyterian and also to speak occasionally in Missionary meetings thro' the South-West. She felt unwilling to have her name come before the public and at present was too much pressed with writing to do anything in this line. Motion made and seconded that 100.00 each be sent to Miss Shurtleff, Miss Phillips, Miss Verbeck, and Miss McKean and also that request be made to Mr. Eaton that he send half fare tickets to those not already supplied.

Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Haines forming a Com. to decide to what schools $50.00 should be sent. Motion for a special appeal to be published in Rocky Mt. Presbyterian for the furnishing of schools. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that Mr. McMillan be asked if $10.00 would be sufficient to aid him for the present, provided the school Com. endorse this. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Welsh of Malad City, stating her reason for resigning etc.

By referring to Mr. Boyd it was decided that Mrs. Haines write both to Mr. McMillan and Miss Welsh as to continuing the school at Malad City, also that Mrs. H. ask for report from Miss Welsh as to the $50.00 sent her. Letter read from Dr. Jackson regarding the state of affairs at Santa Fe mentioning plans of Mrs. Perkins, etc. Also interesting statements concerning Albuquerque, Jemez and Messilla. Mrs. Haines read some clippings from newspapers sent by Dr. Jackson bearing upon Home Missionary points. Matter of Miss Crowell referred to Dr. Kendall and School Com. Letter read from Miss Johnston of Peoria, Ill. giving an interesting account of the response from Miss Austin to efforts made for per school by the Sunday School with which Miss J. is connected. Motion of Mrs. Haines

approved that Mrs. Meigs prepare an article for the Children's Column of Rocky Mt. Pres. on "Loaves of Bread for children in Alaska." Moved and seconded that Mrs. Meigs accounts be paid. A letter received by the sec'y from Mrs. Allen was read. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to meet Jan. 18th.

Jan 18th 1881.

Meeting of Women's Executive Com. at their rooms, Tues. Jan 18th at 10. A.M. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Langdon Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hamies, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Brownell. Letter read from Miss Shurtleff from Charleston, Ill. saying the trustees of the school where she is engaged had voted against her going West, and were unwilling to let her off till the middle of May. Moved and seconded that Miss Shurtleff still be considered under appointment for that date. Letter then read from Miss Phillips, Three Rivers, Michigan saying she was in readiness to start and had communicated with Mrs Schauffler Kansas City regarding meeting her. Miss Verfeek sends a postal from dépot at St. Louis to say she

was getting nicely on her journey and speaking of the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Potter at Schenectady who met her to wish her God-speed. Letter read from Mrs. Shields at Jemez, giving particulars of the Hot-Springs where Miss Verbeek is to go. It is quite a summer resort an by no means an undesirable place for a teacher. She made no mention of desiring herself to leave Jemez which she had intimated to Mrs. Folsom and others. Letter from Mr. McMillan regarding Miss Farrand's illness at Manti. That he had filled her place temporarily by a young lady from Mt. Pleasant. If Miss Farrand recover from her illness he advises her being sent to Gunison instead of Manti. Also regarding the building of the school house to be the beginning of a future church at Marion, stating $500.00 would be needed if this were done. Moved and seconded that this letter be referred to Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd. Mrs. Haines mentioned hearing from Mr. Cort of Parawan that he had only received 75.00 instead of $150.00 which he had expected. Letter read from Miss Shields who had gone from Jemez to Albuquerque, stating the outlook was bright and arrangements were being made to receive the new teachers. Mrs. Boyd came in about eleven and reported receipts of about 1000.00 for the month.

Albuquerque
Miss Shields

Letter from Mrs. Prof. Guyot, Princeton, regarding funds they had raised to be left to discretion of Com. also as to wall maps for schools. Letter read from Mrs. McClung from Knoxville. Tenn. sending names of several wishing leaflets. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Lucy Perkins, Lock Haven Pa. The funds raised by their society had been decided to be given for an Indian scholarship at Laguna, but desiring more particulars concerning these scholarships. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Boyd decide the matter as to whether Laguna is the best point for this money. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Blake be appointed one of the Secretaries of the Com. no definite work to be assigned her for the present. Mrs. Haines stated some facts with regard to teachers' salaries, Miss Smalley being an instance, having no money on hand when she reached her field, but what was left from her traveling expenses. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Boyd be appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Boyd and Mr. Eaton about advancing the salaries of teachers to assist them in starting their work. Mrs. Boyd was requested to report of their meeting held with regard to sending $50.00 to various schools for [illegible]

She mentioned Miss Austin's and Miss Nelly Bartlett's as among others to receive it. Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Miss Dunbar, Fort Triangle giving interesting items of the progress of her school so much greater cleanliness, and all studious. Three scholars had died of heart disease since September. Also letter from Miss Austin, particulars of her boy's school which gives her much encouragement. Also one from Mrs. McFarland stating need of warmer material for dresses and a box of shoes. Also heavy grey blankets and spool cotton and yarn. Dr. Kendall brought in letter from Mr. Parks, Logan, saying their congregation had doubled in numbers since going into new chapel. School flourishing but still all the furnishing of the rooms yet unpaid for amounting to about $400.00. He reports Miss Nelly Bartlett as having an interesting school of nineteen, Miss Noble's numbers about forty. Great need of teachers for 20.000 inhabitants of the valley but as yet no funds to support them. A card followed begging for a teacher at Dillon, Montana, where every thing else was provided. Letter also from Dr. Jackson to Dr. Kendall from Arizona, giving a history of a Mr. Cook who after a varied career and having become much interested in the Indians while serving in the army, had settled in Arizona among the Pima Indians

and was doing a much good being able to preach in their language, he strongly advised his receiving a Commission from the board. Mrs. Harris reported receiving a letter from Mrs. Harrington, Columbus, Ohio, giving account of a society being formed there and their decision to raise a salary for a teacher in their depot, each church being thereby obliged to contribute only a few dollars. A letter had been received from a Mr. Masten East Boston, recommending a young lady desirous to go out as teacher. Mrs. Boyd stated that she had been a friend of Miss Laura B. Work who spoke in highest terms of ability and character. A letter had been received from her requesting her need of an organ and about 100.00 for other expenses. Letter from Mr. Robe, Nagia, Ill. saying he and Mrs. Robe, were desirous of work among the Indians and that their daughter just about graduating from school could assist them in teaching and music. It was decided to refer the matter to Dr. Kendall. Letter read by Mrs. Harris, from Mrs. Grant, at Manti, saying she had no funds on hand and asked for instructions as to her action in ~~correspondence~~. In connection with this followed a letter from Mrs. Graham desiring the Exec. Com. to pay on behalf the debt at Manti. Moved and seconded that

the Woman's Exec. Com. pay the half rent at Manti, Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd deeming this the right thing to do, the money to be used immediately. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Haines be supplied with money for postage, 10.00 for Mrs. Haines and 5.00 for Mrs. Langdon. Motion made and accepted that the $100.00 at Albuquerque be referred back to School Com. with the suggestion that it comes under the work of the Board rather than of the Exec. Com. Moved and seconded that the Exec. Com. appropriate $300.00 for the establishment of a boy's school in Alaska. Moved and seconded that the expenses of the assistant janitor be forwarded with the agreement it shall be refunded. Moved and seconded that the half year salary of Miss Welch be paid up to Jan 5th. Letter read from Prof. Coyner asking advice as to the time of his vacation, also as to the advisability of editing a paper which would cause him to lay down his present duties. A first class teacher also wanted in the High School at the end of the year on a salary of 250.00 and board furnished. Moved and seconded that this matter of Prof. Coyner leaving in the Spring to visit the churches and Gen'l Assembly, be referred to Dr. Kendall, with the opinion of the Exec. Com. on the subject to be expressed.

Mrs. Haines thinks that teachers should be sent to Jemez, Tumson, Dillon, Manti, Zuni, Malad City and Silver Reef. Conference with Mr. Boyd regarding objects, teachers, etc. Letter read from Mrs. Dean, Newark, Ohio, expressing a desire for leaflets for distribution. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Wheeler, Monroe, Utah. 32 pupils in her school and all progressing rapidly. Also a thriving Sunday - School and Sewing class. In need of outline maps, blackboard and bell. Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

S. S. Brownell,
Recording Sec.

A meeting of the Woman's Executive Com was held in their room on Tuesday morning.

Feb 1st 1881. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gillett and Mrs. Brownell. Mrs. Haines absent having gone to Clifton Springs and a heavy snow-storm detaining the other ladies. Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report.

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Letter read by Mrs. Green from Mr. C. A. Parks, Logan, Utah, about a matter of purchasing lamps which had failed of payment when promised. Requesting haste in the sending of the 175.00 for Franklin School.

Another letter read by Mrs. Green from Mrs. Moore, Columbus, Ohio. She expressed need of information regarding the buying of church or school properties, also made reference to the envelope system which had given her some trouble. Also one from Miss Ely at Zuni, stating her need of school-room necessaries such as books, maps, and a globe, etc. Another teacher much wanted. Letter read from Miss Crowell, Iola, Allen Co. Kansas, saying she was in readiness to start with Dr. Jackson

but had not heard from him. Mr. Boyd was asked to come in to report on some matters referred to the School Com. As to the advance of the teachers' salaries, several thousand dollars had been distributed for that purpose. The other matters had not been reached.

Letter read from Miss Verbeck. She met Miss Philips at Kansas. As Mrs. Schauffler was too sick to entertain them they were most kindly received by other friends.

Mr. George W. Martin of ~~Ephraim~~ Manti wrote ~~and spoke~~ of Miss S. C. Rea at Ephraim in highest terms speaking of her abilities and success. Speaks again of wanting half the 125.00 needed for back rent on their Hall, from the Exec. Com. No other matter of importance coming up. Meeting was adjourned.

Feb 15th 1881

The Woman's Executive Com. met in their room Tuesday morning. Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Bonnell. Meeting was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green, followed by prayer by Mrs. Langdon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Motion made and accepted that a conference with the different Boards of Home Missions be held at the Room of the Exec. Com. 23 Centre st. on the first Tuesday in March regarding the Annual Union Meeting at Buffalo in May.

Letter read from Miss M. V. Dickey, Washington, Utah. asking Com to spend the 3 summer months in Salt Lake City & study under a physician, as Washington is unhealthy during warm weather. Also as to the continuance of her salary during that time.

Mrs. Davies will correspond with Miss Dickey, and say that if she can in this way increase her usefulness, there will be no interruption in her salary. Mrs. Boyd came in about eleven and reported about $1200.00 in addition since last meeting.

It is thought best to invite Mrs. E. D. Huntington to make some remarks at the Buffalo meeting. Mrs. Davies reported an interesting interview with Mrs. C. A. Lewis of Phelps N. Y. who came to Clifton to con-

with her on the subject of Home Missions.
It was suggested that she too be asked to give matter of interest at the same time. Also that Mrs. Moore of Michigan who prepared quite a finished essay for the meeting at Detroit should be corresponded with to the same end. Miss Johnston also, of Peoria, Ill. was deemed an interesting person to hear from. Mrs. Haines will correspond with these four. Motion made and accepted that the topics for April and May be changed, the Indians being substituted for the one at present stated owing to the Meeting of Gen'l Assembly and during that month, their attention being thereby called more particularly to it. New Mexico and Colorado to come up for April, — for May the subject to be Missions among the Indians. For June. —
For July. —
A letter had been rec'd from Mrs. Boynton, Cedar Rapids, stating that their Society had resolved to connect itself with the Exec. Com. They also proposed raising $300.00 for a chapel in Franklin, Idaho.
Resolved that the Exec. Com. advance the $300.00 which they are as yet unable wholly to raise, to be refunded as they can do so.
Prof. Coyner writes that he would like

to come East in April and would speak in Buffalo. Also as to his vacation during the summer months. It was thought best to confer with Dr. Kendall before sending a definite answer. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Haines be the Com. with Dr. K. on this matter. Motion made and seconded that a list of members of synodical Com's be published in next number of Presbyterian Home Missions.

Mrs. Haines reported that Miss Phillips had been detained at the Pueblo at Albuquerque the need of two teachers being just now so great at that point. Dr. Jackson left them entering heartily into their work and much pleased at being together. Two extra teachers are therefore needed to fill their vacancy at Jemez Hot-Springs. Extracts of letter from Mr. Sinclair stating his willingness to write the article for the Pres. Home Missions.

He wanted a statement of the appropriation of the moneys he had sent. Letter read from Mrs. Moore enclosing sample of envelopes distributed in their church purporting to come from this Com. 23 Centre St. but with the name slightly changed, and the whole matter utterly unknown to this Com. Mr. Martin of Manti writes that he needs in a new teacher one of some musical ability. It was

suggested that inquiries be made concerning Miss Leonard as she professes to have a knowledge of music. A letter from Mr. Knowles from Ogden, Utah, telling of his need of a larger building as they are much crowded in a small chapel. 3000.00 would enable them to accommodate 150 pupils whereas at present they with difficulty get in 66. The Exec. Com at the request of Drs. Kendall and Jackson met in their room at twelve o'clock to hear some statements from Dr. Jackson.

First, as to ~~the~~ keeping Miss Verbeek and Miss Philips at Albuquerque, Albuquerque Miss Fletcher retiring very pleasantly and opening a boarding-~~place~~ in the same place. Miss Fletcher's salary could not be determined on at this meeting. Miss Philips they decided to keep as matron and Miss Verbeek assistant matron and seamstress. Mrs. Perkins at Navajo is willing at present to do without an assistant. Dr. Kendall objected very much to keeping the two matrons in addition to Prof. Shearer and Miss Shields. He wishes Miss Verbeek to go on as at first intended, to Jemez. The agent at San Carlos, Patchez N. M. has expressed his need to Dr. Jackson of a seamstress and matron. One of the Boards contract schools

among the Western Shoshones are in need of two teachers. Mr. Fleming in Southern Kansas having trouble with his throat and wishing to go to a different field, Dr. Kendall suggested him for this latter need. Mrs. Haines asking for information about Pima, Dr. Jackson reported a school of about 60. Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong are the teachers there, appointed by the government. It lies in the centre of Southern Arizona. At Papagos the government offers to put up a building and furnish a noon-day meal and in that case wants to be supplied with two teachers. Dr. Jackson suggested a Mr. Boyle as fitted for the place, speaking Spanish which is the language much in use in that section. The matter of Miss Farrand came up and Dr. Kendall proposed her going to Malad. Drs. Kendall and Jackson agree as to the need of a boy's school in Alaska and also as to the expediency of having it at Sitka under Mr. Austin's care. Dr. Kendall stated that Mr. Sinclair had offered 500.00 towards it. He suggested that Dr. Kendall should prepare an article on this subject for the annual meeting. A long letter was read by Mrs. Haines from Dr. Hill and Rev. S. A. Stoddard in Indian Territory, expressing great ~~interest~~ desire for a girl's school near Muscogy and dwelt upon the importance of the girls and boys receiving a separate education. The matter now coming up regarding Mr. Coyner's vacation, Dr. K.

declined expressing any opinion as to where he should go but agreed he should have a vacation. Dr. K. said with regard to Mr. Knowles of Ogden Utah, that the building can be enlarged much short of 3000-00 and that Mr. McMillan will shortly look the ground over and see what is needed.

This meeting having adjourned the Ex. Com returned to their room. An interesting letter was read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Cameron, Oakland, Cal. reporting work in their synod and that they had about decided to support a teacher in Utah. A letter followed by Mr. Taber of Alameda to Mrs. Cameron speaking in highest terms of a Miss Smith a member of his congregation desirous of going as teacher, and thought she would go from Mrs C's society. Mrs. Green explained a conversation she had had with Mrs. Perkins Sec. of Wom's B. F. M. of Phil. about a leaflet she felt the necessity of writing and distributing. The leaflet is entitled Our Younger Sister. i.e. Our Ex. Com. A letter was read from Mr. Park, Logan, explaining his need of moneys for various purposes and enclosing a bill which he had thought was to be paid for him. A letter from Mr. McMillan regarding route of an organ sent by a lady from Pittsburgh also as to the meeting of the expenses of the young teachers supplying Miss Farrand's

place while ill. A letter was read by Mrs. Sayadon from Mrs. Margaret A. Weeks, San Juan Islands, Washington Ter. who was longing for notice and sympathy and occasional assistance, her husband having received only 5.00 during the past year, the 450.00 received from the Board barely enabling them to live. Moved and seconded that Mrs Farrand if well enough be sent to Oakland City. Letter read from Mr. R. McPatterson of the Phil. Presbyn. Journal saying he would devote a column in his paper to Home Missions and would gladly publish anything sent him by the Com. A letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Smith Corrales, expressing gratitude at receiving a chair, having used a bench hitherto. Meeting adjourned.

Sarah S. Brownell.
Sec.

Women's Executive Committee met in their
room 23 Centre st on Tuesday morning, ~~March~~
March 1st Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon
1881 and Mrs. Bonnell. Meeting opened with usual
devotional exercises. ~~Minutes of~~ last meeting
were read and approved. Mrs. Haines reported
that the payment of Mr. Parks bill had been made.
Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Receipts for Feb. 2,424.10
up to Feb. 14,585.13
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Letter read from Mr. Smilair as to the articles
to be purchased on the Indemnities for May mo. of
Pres. H. Mission; also as to the funds for school
for Standing Bear. Mr. Eaton requested to come
in & state what had been appropriated thus
far for Indian work. The only special appropria-
tion having been $200.00 for Albuquerque, Mrs.
Haines, by the advice of Mr. Boyd and Mr.
Eaton will send the following list of appro-
priations of the $1000.00, Otoe having already
been sent, the rest to follow.

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| Albuquerque | 200.00 |
| Winitah | 200.00 |
| Navajoe | 200.00 |
| Moqui | 200.00 |
| Sitka | 100.00 |
| Chilcats | 100.00 |

Mrs. Haines reported that the church in East Orange had undertaken the building of Mr. Taylor's home among the Moquis. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. C. P. Sickles, chairman of Synodical society of N.J. North. At the Presbyterial meeting in the Fall they concluded to indefinitely the support of Miss Grace Canning instead of Miss Alexander. Mrs. Blake came in at about eleven. Mrs. Haines reported that the ladies in Troy were quite satisfied to have Miss Verbeck and Miss Phillips remain at Albuquerque. Albuquerque Mrs. Haines read letter from Mrs. Hamlin stating that they had raised $1300.16 all to go for Home Missions through the past year. They have also sent to ship a bell to Alaska through influence of Dr. Jackson. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Miss Verbeck saying she had received the displeasure of Mr. Field of Ivory Hot Springs in consequence of her remaining at Albuquerque. She had acted from the best of motives by the urgent advice of Dr. Jackson, and had the warm approval of the ladies at Troy. She asked for advice or suggestion. Mrs. Thurman who is now matron in the New York Hospital came in to see the Com. regarding becoming a pensioner as matron in some one of the Western Territories. Mrs. Haines reported that Miss Harris had been suggested to go to Hot Springs, and Miss Shuttleff to go to Jemez in place of Miss Verbeck. Motion made and accepted that Miss Harris be recommended to

the Board, to go to N. Mexico if her testimonials prove satisfactory. Letter read by Mrs. Harris from Miss ~~Harris~~ Leonard desiring position for herself and Miss Cornell as teachers. Letter followed from Miss Cornell strongly desiring an appointment. Miss Cornell has been accepted by the Board. Letter then read from Mrs. Spencer, Erie, Pa. that she is bright and energetic and a good primary teacher. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Harris be appointed a com. to meet Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd as to Miss Leonard going to Manti and Miss Cornell to Junction. Letter read from Prof. Coyner regarding his trip East, Mr. M. Nice to assume his duties while absent. He reported a roll of 220 pupils, from 3 to 8 coming in every week. He is anxious to raise $10.000 to make an addition to his Institute so as to have 25 new rooms. This he intends soliciting from private sources, not to appeal to this Com. for any part of it, but would suggest their supplying bedding, furniture etc, for the rooms. Dr. Kendall coming in his opinion was asked on this matter. He believes in Prof. Coyner and thinks he will accomplish all he hopes to. Letter read from Mr. Pleasant as to the qualifications of Miss Ritter as matron and housekeeper. Speak of her in highest terms. Another covering Miss Vance, from Glendale

gives her excellent character as a Christian and highest praise as to her capabilities. Motion made and accepted that these ladies be recommended to the Board to go as matrons in the Gov. School. Letter read from Mrs. McAuley giving March 17th for a meeting of them com. in Philadelphia. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Langdon are appointed a com. to attend this meeting in Phil. Letter read from Miss J. C. Rea at Ephraim asking if Miss Katy Smith could join her as she thought she could be of great assistance to her. She thought she could go for $100.00. It was the opinion of the Com. that Miss Rea should receive help. Letter read from Mr. McNiece giving his opinion as to enlarging the building at Ogden. He thinks it is a growing place and it would be well if possible to increase capacity of building. Mr. Coyner is to bring East the plans of the proposed enlargement of Salt Lake Institute. He puts forward Mr. Parks needs as he is still in debt 700.00 for the rent of his building. Mrs. Blake handed in a check of 50.00 which she would like to be used in a scholarship. Mrs. Boyd also reported the receipt of 100.00 from Mrs. Roberts of this city for Mrs. McFarlands school. It was moved and seconded that a request be prepared & the Board that a boys school be started at Sitka. Mrs. Boyd proposed that a leaflet of the list of Synodical Com. be sent out.

Moved and seconded that 1000 leaflets be ordered.
Letter read from Mrs. Bridgman saying he would
send 25 maps valued at 3.00 each to be sent
to the various schools in the East. Mrs. Haines
to acknowledge the acceptable gift. Letter read
by Mrs. Langdon from Miss Laura B. Shields
regarding several boxes which had been rec'd
by them from unknown sources. Wanted
information as to the donors so as to return
thanks. They will be advertised in the next
number of Res. Home Missions. Mrs. Green
read reply of Mrs. Perkins to her comment
on the leaflet "The Younger Sister." Mrs.
Haines proposed to Mrs. Langdon to prepare
something for the Res. Home Journal on the
needs for Albuquerque. Mrs. Green read a
letter from Mrs. McClung. Their society
proposed paying part of a teacher's salary
and they also want to establish a school in
Grassy Cove and will be likely to contribute
$150.00 for this object. This letter was laid over
till next meeting. A letter read from Dr.
Hill asking interest to be taken in B.B. French's
two little girls. B.B. French being a converted
desperado and wishing to educate his
two girls in the States. Moved and seconded
that a letter be sent to Sitka authorizing
them to supply themselves with what they
must need of to the amount of $50.00.

A letter read from Miss Grace Canning enclosing memoranda of school expenditures at Caraman and showing an indebtedness of 20.00 which it was moved should and would be sent to her at once by the Ex. Com. Letter read from Mr. Martin, showing why he wanted 150.00 instead of 125.00. Motion made and accepted that Mrs. Haines be supplied with 25.00 for her necessary expenses. The Ladies now adjourned & met the Ladies from the Brooklyn Society and Mrs. Graham from the Ladies Board. Motion made and accepted that a fresh supply of note-paper and envelopes be ordered. Meeting adjourned.

## Minutes of Meeting with Ladies of Brooklyn and Mrs. Graham of Ladies Board.

March 2nd 1881

At 2.30 P. M. Tuesday, March 2nd, Mrs. Graham of the Ladies Board of Missions, and Mrs Miller & Mrs. James of the Brooklyn Woman's Home and Foreign Missions, met with the Executive Com. to arrange about the meetings during Gen'l Assembly at Buffalo. Meeting was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Miller. Discussion first arose concerning the church they were to hold the meetings in. Mrs. Graham thought the arrangements would be best made by the

Local Committee. Mrs. Davis proposed that it should be left to Mrs. Graham to engage a church for the Executive Com. for the morning session as well as for the Union meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Graham consented to correspond with Mrs. Child on the matter. Mrs. Green then invited a decision as to setting apart times for the different branches of the work, and as to who should make the addresses. Mrs. Graham suggested that as the morning and evening meetings were for the Executive Com, the afternoon meeting should be presided over by some officer of the other societies. Motion was made and seconded that the same order of division of time be maintained this year as last. The four branches of work having equal divisions. No further business coming up the meeting adjourned.

March 15th 1881.

Woman's Executive Com. met in their room at 10 o'clock A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Bonnell. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Boyd having been detained on the cars. Reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Mrs Green reported that as Mrs. Wakeley had not attached any particular importance to the presence of some of the Executive Com. at the meeting of Synodical Com's in Philadelphia on the 17th she would go on to

it should be possible for her to do so. Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Boyd came in about eleven. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, also minutes of meeting with ladies of New-York and Brooklyn societies. Minutes approved. Mrs. Green reported having had a letter from Mrs. Graham that the Lafayette ave. ch. had been engaged for the meetings in Buffalo. Mrs. Haines reported that Miss Ritter declines at present to go west and Miss Vance has engagements for the summer. Also reported that as to the matter of the boy's school in Sitka, the Board has already taken action. The proofs of the leaflets of synodical Com.s were on hand and 1000 are ordered in blue. Mrs. McClung has sent full papers on the Tennessee work. and the Com. will wait to see Mr. Rogers next week before making any action in this matter. After the adjournment of our conference last time Mrs. Green and Mrs. Haines discussed with Mrs. Graham the division of the rent of the buildings at Manti and they decided to send $150.00 as our share. Treasury report is $3854.51 since last meeting. Mrs. Green made an appeal to the Com. in behalf of Mrs. Haines who has such a burden of work upon her shoulders. and proposed that she should supply herself with such help as she herself knows best she needs, whenever and for as long as she shall deem best.

Mrs. Haines read a letter from Miss Harris and reported that she had written to Mr. Shields to meet her at Albuquerque, and see to her going on to Jemez the last of the month. Mrs. Haines showed a little programme of Annual Meetings of Woman's Miss. Society at Shelbyville Ind. White water Pres. as well as interesting account of work in that field. Letter read from Mr. Parks regarding the photographs sent of the new chapel. Total cost 4500.00, and he is as yet 800.00 short. which he is anxious to have the ladies undertake for him. $350.00 due at Franklin of which 50.00 had been promised by the Board. They are also anxious for a minister there. Moved and seconded that Mr. Park's accounts be laid before the Treasurer to be acted on at our next meeting. Mr. Parks wants an organ for Logan so that he can send theirs to Franklin. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Boyd pay bills for Franklin before next meeting. Letter read from Mr. McMillan giving facts to show Miss Welch not fitted for her post at Malad. He seconds the suggestion that Miss Farrand be sent to take her place. It has been proposed that Miss Crowell go to Gunnison and Miss Leonard to Manti. Letter read from Miss Crowell, Iola, stating her readiness to go to any field but preferring Utah. A line from Mrs. Perkins, Fort

Seminole. Well and busy but in need of money.
Moved and seconded that with the approbation
of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Eaton, money
should be sent Mrs. Perkins immediately.
Mrs. Lamar of Maryville Tenn. being present
was invited in to the meeting. Letter read by
Mrs. Harris from Dr. Neill Kansas City, Con-
senting to prepare an article for Rec. Home
Missions and expressing willingness to speak at
meeting of the South West, if it do not interfere
with his being present at meeting of Presbytery.
Mr. put forward the need for a girls school
among the Indians as they are not receiving the
advantages even of the boys. Motion made that
the Com. do not think best to do anything for
the Indian school at Tallahassee. Mrs. Harris
reported that she and Mr. & Mrs. Boyd had made
a list of all the schools supported by Ex. Com.
and the persons employed in each one, that
24,500. or will be needed for the coming year
to cover the expenses of all three. Motion made
that a leaflet be prepared giving this list to
and distributed at meeting of Genl Assembly
Mrs. Harris spoke of Rev. Joyner's plans and
that he should receive every encouragement in
carrying out his plans for a larger building.
Letter read from Mr. McNeese on this
subject giving many strong arguments for this
being done. Miss Katy Smith's certificate

have not yet arrived, but Mrs. Hanies is in correspondence with Miss Rea concerning her. Mrs. Green proposed that Mrs. Hanies and Mrs. Boyd be appointed a com. with power to decide this matter. Mrs. Hanies has written Dr. Jackson to see what can be done regarding Prof. Coyner's expenses East. Letter read from Mrs. Huntington, Cleveland, saying she is quite willing to speak at the meetings in Buffalo, provided she can speak at meetings of both societies. Mrs. Hanies wrote to Mrs. Huntington that the great idea was to present the work in Utah before the meetings in Buffalo and that if there was time there was of course no objection to speaking before both societies. Letter read from Mrs Lewis of Phelps saying she was quite willing to have a little story she had written published as a leaflet. Mrs. Boyd suggested that a Mrs. Alling of Rochester might perhaps be persuaded to take Mrs. Lewis' place at the meeting of Assembly. Correspondence with her will therefore be held. Letter read from Mr. Sinclair expressing perfect satisfaction with the distribution of his $1000.00, also his willingness to prepare an article for Pres. Home Journal.

Mrs. Green having to leave, Mrs. Gillette filled her place. Mrs. Hanies stated that she had received 15 applications for new teachers. Letter read from Miss Johnston, Ill. promising to

do what she can in the way of speaking at the meetings of Assembly, if she find it possible to be present. Letter read from Mrs. Mr. J. Pyle of Cincinnati sending Synodical reports.
Among other points she asked if four boxes and one money would not be more acceptable?
Rev. A. B. Cort of Canton wants money.
Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Haines & Mr. Salm regarding sending money to Mr. Cort as well as to Miss Bartlett.
Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Boyd prepare a statement of moneys appropriated to read at the next meeting. Mrs. Haines reported that money has already been sent to Miss Bartlett and that a Rev'd Mr. Clark from Florida had ~~franked~~ for 50.00 being raised every year by their Sunday School for Miss Bartlett.
Letter read from Mrs Wright, Poughkeepsie, regarding Miss Stirling, and also that they would be glad to have Prof. Joyner speak to them during his visit East. Letter read from Mrs. Agnew of Pa. paying a high tribute to Miss Stuart of Baltimore who wants to go as Evangelist-teacher among the Indians. Letter read from Mr. E. H. Perkins of Baltimore, wanting three or four objects to work for in the Hong Field, ranging from $50. to $200. a year. No further business coming up meeting was adjourned.

April 5th 1881

Women's Executive Com. met in their room 23. Centre St. on Tuesday morning at 10. A.M. Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd, and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Davies. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report shows nearly $10.000 for this month, nearly as much as for the whole of last year viz. $9425.89.

Letter from Mrs. Allen of the South-West, giving account of their meetings. Mrs. Boyd reported that having conferred with the Board on the unappropriated moneys, they had thought best to lean it for next meeting. Mrs. McClung sent the united thanks of their society to the Executive Com. for the help rec'd for their work.

Miss Abbott is to go as teacher to E. Tennessee with a salary of $250.00. The Tenn. Society to give $150.00 and the Ex. Com. $100.00.

She also wished to know as to Miss Abbott receiving a Commission from this Com. The answer to this was decided to be, to hand over $100.00 to the Society of Tenn. for them to use at their own discretion. Resolution passed that Mrs. Green shall write Mrs. Sheldon in behalf of the Exec. Com. expressing the sympathy the Com. feel in the sudden death of Mr. Sheldon and their sympathy with her in her bereavement.

Letter read from Mrs. Cameron, of Cal.

concerning Miss Smith. She considers her qualifications too much below par to undertake any such work. A telegram was rec'd from Col. Tiffany, Arizona, saying he was ready for a Deaconess and a matron to be sent at once. Miss Stuart has been highly recommended for the position. Mrs. Chandler's name also comes up on the situation. An interesting letter from her read. Moved and seconded that Miss Stuart be recommended to Col. Tiffany. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Chandler be appointed conditionally.

Mrs. Boyd reported that the $300.00 for Franklin had been promised by the Board of Ch. Erection which relieves us from that undertaking. Miss Richards of Grand Rapids, Mich. being in the building received permission to come in to the meeting. Moved and seconded that the bill for white-hose shall be paid by Mrs. Boyd. if found to be correct. Mrs. Harris reported the matter of Mrs. Hall of Trenton to Mrs. Boyd, that she get the list of books wanted and about which Mrs. McKnight of New Brunswick wrote, and that we advance $15.00 to cover this expense. Miss Bonner of Crawfordsville writes that the young ladies of that place will send $35.00 towards the organ for Mr. Cox at Caravan.

The Com. decide to send the organ, making up the deficiency of the 60.00 which has that [illegible] that had been made.

Letter from Miss M. E. Welch of Malad referred to Mr. & Mrs. Boyd, with power to send what money is thought best. Moved and seconded that an item be made in the Pres. Home Missions of next month to beg societies not to expect regular letters from teachers about their work their time being so fully occupied.

Letter from Mrs. J. McLeod of Buffalo, saying every accommodation would be provided for those coming to the meeting in May.

Mrs. Haines read a ~~paper~~ notice prepared for the religious papers, of the meetings to be held by the Women, at meeting of Gen'l Assembly. The paper approved of. Letter read from Mr. John Sinclair saying they had not been able to find any notes that would be of service of the article Mr. J. M. Sinclair was to have prepared for the Pres. Home Missions. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Boyd appropriate the money sent from Cedar Rapids, for Franklin, to Smithfield instead. A letter from Mr. Armstrong Prim Agency. 18 boarding scholars, beside the day-school. Average attendance 60. Letter rec'd from Mrs. Blake stating another meeting would present her being present with us to-day. Total number of boxes 206, valued at $16,957.42. Letter read from Prof. Coyner. A Mr. Leonard, an elder and convert from Mormonism are the delegates to

Gen'l Assembly. Prof. Coyner wishes to bear all traveling expenses himself. He leaves home early in April. Letter read from Mrs. Austin of Sitka giving very encouraging intelligence of the school there and stating the articles they are still in need of. Motion made and accepted that Mrs. Boyd pay Mrs. Austin for her temporary services at teacher, till further action be taken. Letter read from Mr. J. Macy of the Children's Aid Society, speaking in warm commendation of the Austins both mother and daughter. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Austin be retained in her present position as assistant to Miss Austin and that she send the testimonials she referred to in view of receiving a commission. Moved and seconded that the amount due Mrs. Haines for necessary expenses as well as whatever more is needed shall be paid. Moved and seconded that the bills for postal-cards and note-paper be paid by Mrs. Boyd if found correct. Moved and seconded that 1000 more circulars for plans for work for boys and girls, be struck off. Letter read from Mrs. Chauncey W. Olds stating the great need of a teacher at El Paso, Texas, where an interesting field is open. Decided to refer this matter to Dr. Kendall. Resolved to have 1000 extra copies made of the Pres. Home Missions for distribution. The Presbytery of Utah ask for

new teachers and it is suggested that Mr. McMillan who is coming on shall see as many personally as possible. Letter read from Mr. Geo. W. Martin saying 75.00 were still needed, and told how he had secured a Mason and Hamlin organ and after payments towards it had been made in various ways 20.00 still remained due on it which he begged might be sent them. The hall at Ephraim had a bill resting on it of $17.50 which he had paid and would have to carry unless this Com. could undertake it for him. Decided to refer this letter with these items to Dr. Kendall and Mr. McMillan for advice. Mr. Shields wrote that buildings at Corralles were much needed if they were to support a teacher. They were very glad to welcome Miss Harris, and in a hurry for Miss Shurtleff. Mr. Cort wrote that he had almost recovered from his wound. They were waiting for the organ which they hoped soon to receive. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Boyd investigate the payment to Franklin by the Board. A card had been rec'd from Miss Harris, Kansas City en route for Albuquerque. Letter also from Miss Virginia Dickey saying she should often go back and forth between Washington and St. George during her vacation. Letter from Sitka saying how beneficial to the natives had already been the law against

liquor selling and making. A letter from Miss Leonard in answer to one from Mrs. Haines advising her to examine the methods of of study in the Pittsburgh schools. No more business coming up the meeting was adjourned

April 19th 1881 Woman's Executive Com. met in their room 23 Centre st. Tuesday April 19th at 10 A.M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Coyner now visiting East. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green

Dr. Jackson waiting to meet the ladies the reading of minutes of last meeting was delayed

Dr. Jackson suggested a double copy being made of the June number of Pres. Home Missions so much matter coming up at that time.

He agreed to pay whatever the cost might be over $50.00, the outside limit. About Sitting Bear's school among the Poncas $10.000 have been voted by Congress for buildings and $5000 for the school. Miss Shields of Albuquerque having gone out for the Gov.m't 2 years ago, paid her own expenses; and now wishing to come East on a visit, begged her expenses might be paid by the ladies; also wished her salary

Albuquerque
Miss Shields

might be increased to $600.00. The question was raised as to vacation in the school at Metlakatla and if so, for how long. The Department at Washington fixes the 12 mos session. The decision of this question will decide the time of Miss Shields' vacation. Dr. Jackson's opinion being in favor of the extended session, the teachers then selecting each other for a vacation. As to the buildings in Alaska, missionaries going out there now have no shelter or comfort. Dr. Jackson thinks it of first importance that a building be put up immediately at Chilcat and at Hydahs at the cost of $2000.00 each, school rooms and lodging rooms combined in one building. He proposes borrowing the 4000.00 with the expectation of its being raised by the Fall, and going up there to start the work and ensure its success. In the meantime the missionaries are to live in tents, their only resource. Mrs. Dickinson at Chilcat has a school of 64 members, at present, only 3 scholars and $10.00 a month salary. Dr. Jackson suggested that 20.00 be given her in place of 10.00.

Mrs. Hayden then brought up the matter of Miss Stewart and Mrs. Chandler's teaching expenses, and Mrs. Boyd was requested to confer with Mrs. Eaton to see that money was advanced them as they need not be

delayed in starting. Dr. Jackson said that the law enforcing education in Sitka caused the schools to overflowing, 200 being in one school. The average attendance at school is 300. It is all under military discipline and this keeps them in compact and good order. At Fort Wrangle there is good work being done. At Hydahs they are very anxious for a teacher. At Sitgas, the supreme point of Alaska, they became tired waiting for a teacher and went into British America to get out of the intemperance and idleness of the surrounding population. Dr. J. thought $75.00 for scholarships in the boy's boarding-school would cover expenses, and that reports of each child should be regularly required to keep up interest. Among the Hydahs the missionary ought to receive $1000.00 and the teacher $600.00. Two lady-teachers will be required both in Hydahs and Chilcat, and another teacher in Sitka, this latter position to be filled by Mrs. Austin if she wishes, the salary for herself and husband being $1200.00. Dr. Jackson read a letter from Mr. Dyer, Indian agent in the Quaw paw agency, stating needs of schools which government cannot supply. The Quaw paw school is under superintendent Whiting and is very successful. The salaries are paid by the Government. Dr. J. spoke in behalf of the Osage Reservation in Indian

Territory. He thought we might look forward to having the school among the Poncas the following summer, 250.00 being probably sufficient beside the Government allowance.

At Pima Arizona, the liabilities will not be large. At San Carlos 250.00 for the traveling expenses. Among the Mogui 600.00 to cover the salary and traveling expenses. At Fort Defiance 50.00. The traveling expenses to the Hydahs 150.00. The Pueblo school at Albuquerque has greatly in need of another man and wife. Chilcat and Hydahs are both in need of bells. They cost about 150.00 freight included. Saw-mill wanted at Hydahs, 2000.00 being needed for this. Dr. Jackson suggested that 600.00 be asked for each of the buildings in Alaska, from Church Erection Board.

Mrs. Boyd reported $1870.40 since last meeting.
$27.793.24 for the year.

Dr. Kendall came in and asked if the ladies to meet with School Committee, to hear Prof. Coyner and Mr. McMillan on their work in Utah. The meeting lasted about an hour. Mrs. Haines presented several bills due for traveling expenses etc. Mrs. Chandler's traveling expenses of 75.00 were sent. Miss Laura B. Shields wrote for some extra furnishing for her rooms.

These bills it was decided to leave to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd to approve and settle.

Miss Austin wishes the 8.00 received from sale of articles from Sitka to be expended in gingham and sent to her. Moved and seconded that the 55.00 held for Miss Noble be refunded to her. Moved and seconded that the appropriation for the school at Zuni be referred to Dr. Jackson and Mr. & Mrs. Boyd. Motion made and seconded that if Mr. McMillan approve, Miss Crowell be notified to start at once for Gunison where they are ready for a teacher. Mrs. Haines read letter from Mr. Martin from Manti, about the rent and the organ which he purchased for Ephraim, 20.00 more being wanted on this purchase. They need a good musician at Manti as well as a good primary teacher.

The church is being pushed along, the Board having sent the funds. Letter read from Rev. A. H. Gillette, Grand Rapids, regarding the meeting in Indiana. Wants a representation from this Com. A letter from Miss Austin reporting over 200 pupils in her school. They sing very well. Much in need of 58.00 for school furnishing. Prof. Coyner came in and said he would be pleased to have all the subscriptions made to Salt Lake Institute or the work connected with it, be reported through the Exec. Com. Concluded to refer the matter to Dr. Kendall, with Mr. & Mrs. Boyd. An application from Miss Smith for a building at Corralles has been endorsed by Dr. Jack

Moved and seconded that the appropriation for Mrs. Austin from the Board of $40.00 be expended back to the Board again. The money due at Spring City will be taken up at next quarterly meeting. A letter from Mr. A. B. Lord acknowledging $135.00 just received from Treas. Com. Washington needs $200.00 at once, to pay for building and meet current expenses. An interesting letter from Miss Wheeler, Monroe. Letter read from Mr. Parker, Logan, sending plans of chapel. Card from Miss Harris, Nearly at her journey's end. Jones Moved and seconded that $5.00 be appropriated for extra notice in the Pres. Home Missions for June. The decision of the Com. on the vacation of school at Albuquerque, is that the school should continue through the summer. Moved and seconded that Miss Shield's matter be laid over till next meeting. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Dickinson's salary be increased henceforth $10.00. Moved and seconded that Mr. McMillan be appointed to make his own selection of teachers from the list now in our hands, after visiting them.

Meeting was adjourned.

Items decided by the Board.

Miss Noble at Franklin, Idaho, was voted $35.00

for furnishing School.

Mrs. Austin was voted $40.00 per month while teaching.

The building enterprise at American Fort, Utah, was commended and referred to the Women's Exec. Com. for funds.

Mrs. Chandler was commissioned for San Carlos agency at a salary of $75.00.

Resolution passed to pay Mr. Parks for his improvements at Logan.

Meeting of Ladies of Exec. Com with the School Com. to hear reports of Prof. Coyner and Mr. McMillan on work in Utah.

Prof. Coyner made the first remarks.

He had come East at the request of the Board in Salt Lake City to present the work of that Board. First, that the school work had met with success beyond their most sanguine expectations. The roll numbers this year 255.

The school accommodation is limited to 225 seats. All the rooms in boarding - school are filled, two in a room. They have now applicants for next year far beyond what they are able to meet. The Exec. Com. gives them.

$1500.00 for their work, but they hope to get free from the Board, and have their income come entirely from their boarding-pupils. The population of Salt Lake City is 200.000. They are anxious to have two more schools one in the extreme East and the other in the extreme West of the city. Their school is free to all who cannot pay. This one is located in the centre of the city. They think they may supply teachers for these extra schools from the Institute.

He wants a male teacher for the High School and an assistant. He thinks that these two schools would not draw off a pupil from the Institute. So this does not do away with their need of enlarging their building. The cost of equipping these schools and paying teachers might be $500.00 each, anything over that he expects to have volunteered by friends there. $2000.00 have been borrowed by himself and Mr. McNiess, as yet with no promise of payment. He proposes to put up an addition to the building in the rear of two stories to hold 20 or 25 rooms. The church to pay for the new house for Mr. McNiess. They think that $16.000 will cover all, the 2000.00 already used included. Dr. Kendall asked if it was not the opinion of the Board that this Institute should eventually become a college. The answer was in the affirmative. Mr. Hanies asked if the

Board would not be willing to have Mr. McMillan
an address meetings with Pres. Cooper through
the Spring. Mr. Booth said he thought this
case of the addition to the Institute with the
10.000 expence should have due consideration as
well as ascertaining if the expenditures could be
kept within this Magnie. Mr. McMillan was
asked to give his statement.
He mentioned, first the great need of a large
number of Webster's Dictionaries, Gazetteers, and
some Encyclopedias, in default of a Library.
He thought that in speaking of occupying a point
the fact that buildings are needed should always
be included: There are forty points where schools
are needed, but always certainly where they are
necessities. In the N. E. corner of Utah, Bear
Valley, they want at least three teachers.
Box Elder is a town of 2000 inhabitants, ex-
clusively Mormon, into which no one could enter.
Mr McMillan said that he had always come
to the election of important points where the
Schools were needed. At Ogden they need an
addition to their building, two teachers having
each to one room. He examined the ground
and finding it too small to allow another build-
ing, found a site on what they call the Bench,
where the Mormon element is undisturbed,
and suggests a Mission Chapel being erected
there, one of the teachers to be trained to that

Mr. McMillan wants not only two extra missions stations in Salt Lake City, but a third.

Dr. Kendall wanted to hear about Bryson. Mr. McM. stated it was a well-built town 65 miles South of Salt Lake City. They have rented a hall in one side of the town for four years. He wants one or two other sites in the Centre of the town, a church and parsonage to be put up at once $300.00 or 400.00 being sufficient perhaps to cover the lot, and $2,600.00 for the building. Another room is needed for the building at Springville, probable cost 600.00. Building also needed at Gunnison. Santa Clara is also an important point and Salina. One missionary could take charge of two or three points as they are so near together. Millville in Cash Valley they want as an outlying point from Logan the Centre; Smithfield the other. A building needed lowest estimate 2000.00. Fountain green, 14 miles from Nephi, where there is now a school and minister, needs a building also at the same cost of all the others. At Fair View 7 miles from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. McMillan has a congregation whenever he can preach there.

A teacher is now there and they want a preacher as well. East Bountiful has the same needs. At Spring City they have a building where Miss Young is, but it is not yet

paid for. Cost $680.00. Heber, 2000 population teacher and building both needed. At Marvin the lot has already been offered and 600.00 only is needed to put up a building.
The business now being over the Ladies were excused.

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Extra meeting of April 23rd. 1881.

April 23rd 1881.

Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and prayer. A motion was made to send invitations to the Ladies' Board of Missions of New-York the Ladies Board of Brooklyn, and of the South-West to attend our Annual Meeting at Buffalo. Motion made to send Miss Crowell as soon as possible to Gunnison in case of Mr. Martin.
Moved that Miss Welsh's quarter salary and rent be paid by our Treasurer.
The Secretary's report was read and approved. A request from Mr. McMillan that a note for $680.00 for Spring City be paid, was granted. It was decided to order five hundred extra copies of the Pres. Home Missions for May and the same number for June. A pleasant letter from Mrs. Alling of Rochester was read in regard to the Buffalo meeting. A bill for stationary for Mrs. Brownell was ordered paid. If not already provided for, it is ordered that the

Albuquerque

wages of the two assistants needed at Albuquerque be paid. In the matter of a school at El Paso, Texas, if the Society can be able to get Mexican children, the school can come under the support of Exec. Com. A letter from Mrs. Hope asking to help support a Missionary in the Broad field, was agreed to. A vote of thanks was given to the S. S. Union for a donation of forks. The meeting then adjourned till May 3rd.

Mrs. Green Sec. pro tem.

Tuesday May 3rd 1881

Women's Exec. Com. met in Tract Room at 10, A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines Mrs. Langdon, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Bromley. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Decisions of extra meeting of April 23rd approved by those not present. Report of receipts not read as Treasurer was absent. Mrs. Blake came in about eleven. Moved and seconded that the afternoon Union meeting of the day of our annual Meeting shall be held under the direction of the particular Board or Society where auxiliaries prepare when the Gen'l Assembly convenes. A letter from Mrs. Townsend of Albany to Dr. Jackson on the subject of El Paso, saying their Society stands willing to aid in furnishing a school

at that place could a teacher be supplied. The fact that the children are mostly Mexicans puts it in our power to send a teacher if so approved by the Board, the erection of a church to be considered afterwards. It is considered best that as the May No. of Pres. H. Missions is a double number, the June number had better not be enlarged. Mr. Dinsmore of Highland University, Highland, Kansas, came in for a few moments to state the claims of that College. Mrs. Greene replied to Mr. Dinsmore that we are unable to appropriate funds directly to that purpose, but would be willing to receive any contributions, passing them thro' our Committee to the College. Also that we might be able to supply furnishings, beddings etc, from various sources. Money has been sent to Miss Crowell and directions for her journey. Mrs. Bell of Kansas City has advanced money to Miss Stuart and Mrs. Chandler 100.00 in all, and she saw them started on their journey. The money is to be refunded to her at once. She reports a terrible flood in that place, 7000 people having been made homeless. Mrs. Bailey was very much pleased with Miss Stuart. Letters read from Mrs. McFarland stating that still a debt remains on the building of 2000.00 for which Mr. Young has been responsible. She wants 25 mattresses as well as

grey blankets and some other necessaries
100.00 also needed for two new windows
and a tank in the upper story. Resolved
to place this matter of the needs at Fort
Wrangle as well as the building at Hydaks
before Dr. Kendall. Letter read from Miss
Shields, telling of her various experiences in
visiting the different schools but of her over-
fatigue at present in assisting Miss Philips
in household cares ~~in~~ which she hopes to
lay aside soon by receiving assistance.
A letter followed by Miss Philips giving
further painful details of what she has
been forced to do to care for 46 pupils and
so few to accomplish what would easily be
fill the time of several more. Greatly disappoint-
ed at not being allowed to have Mrs. Du-
rand who was standing ready to come, but
was forbidden by the Board. Mrs. Harris
reported that a Miss Auld had been ap-
pointed to go on, but wished Mr. Boyd
to come in to settle the matter positively. Mr.
Boyd reported that Miss Auld had been ac-
cepted by the School Com. on recommendation
of Prof. Shearer. It seems Miss Auld is a
teacher and will not relieve the necessity.
Dr. Kendall was then called in to see
what he could advise. He felt powerless to
do anything, but approved of the ladies

laying the matter before the School Committee to try to over-rule their decision. The matter of the building at Hydaks was then brought before him. Also the 2000.00 due at Fort Wrangle. Dr. Kendall cannot understand how Mrs. McFarland can be in debt. Dr. Kendall also explained Prof. Coyner's need of $16.000.00 instead of the 10.000.00 he first mentioned. The extra 6000 to buy a lot with a building on it adjoining the school buildings and which could be used as a ~~school~~ boy's dormitory $3000 only being needed at present to be paid down, we feel prepared to advance this sum, provided Prof. Coyner thinks best. Mr. McMillan came in to state the special needs of first necessity.

The establishment of an extra school on the Beach was discussed and Mr. McMillan is strongly in favor of this. The building at Franklin for which 300.00 was needed, the Board of church section only granted $150.00, leaving the rest for us. An additional room at Paraswan 150.00

Lot and building at Ogden 2000.00

To buy house already built and furnished at Washington 275.00

To build at Payson & Smith 3000.00

field $5425.00

A. B. Cot advanced for instruments 140.00
Rent at Hastings for current year 110.00
Incidentals at Mi. Fork. 100.00
350.00
5425.00
Balance in Franklin 5775.00
1150.00
$5925.00

Moved and seconded that these estimates from Mr. McMillan as well as those from Dr. Jackson be brought before the Com for their consideration. Meeting was adjourned.

S. S. Bramell
Sec.

Report of Women's Meetings at Gen'l Assembly
Buffalo, May 27th 1881.

# WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

[illegible] of the Woman's Executive Committee [illegible] Presbyterian Church, in the Morning—[illegible] Meeting of Several Boards in the After-[illegible]

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881.

In the public meeting of the Executive [illegible]committee, and the union meeting of [illegible]eral Woman's Boards in the afternoon, [illegible] attendance was essentially the same, in [illegible]umbers and persons, as the day before, [illegible]bout four hundred ladies being present. As on Thursday, the Church was beauti[illegible]fully decorated with living plants, and at [illegible]noon lunch was provided in the lecture-[illegible]room. The arrangements for the comfort of all were complete.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The opening devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Ashbel Green, of Tenafly, N. J., the President of the Executive Committee. She read from the last [illegible] of the Gospel by John, and spoke [illegible] the impression made by Dr. Pierson's [illegible]address Thursdry evening, that there is [illegible]danger of too much organization. Other [illegible] took part in the service.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Ashbel Green took the chair, and Mrs. G. C. Yeisley, of Hud[illegible]n, N. Y., was chosen temporary Secretary in the absence of Mrs. S. B. Brownell. The ladies first listened to

MRS. GREEN'S OPENING ADDRESS.

"And when they were come, and had gathered the Church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles."

Two years ago at this time we came before you to present our first annual report. We were encouraged because in the few years of our existence three thousand dollars had been received by our Treasurer. Now, as you will hear from the report, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars ($27,793) has been received during the past year, besides seventeen thousand dollars in valuation of boxes. Twenty-seven Synods have appointed Synodical Committees, and from every Synod in the Assembly has some offering been cast into our treasury. Thus throughout the land we have a band of earnest, willing workers.

We gladly welcome to this meeting so many of our Christian women, and among them the familiar faces of friends who were with us at Saratoga. We were encouraged then by their presence and sympathies, and since then by their co-operation.

The calls that come to us from the far West for teachers we do not wish to turn away unheard. The Indians are begging to be taught. Captain Pratt writes: "Numerous tribes from many parts of the Indian [illegible] dians, show that there is an awakening among the Indians in favor of education and industrial training for the young." In the report of the Indian Commission we read: "To expect them to attain civilization without these advantages is to look for impossibilities; to deny them these opportunities is to perpetuate their present helpless, semi-barbarious condition." In many of the schools already established we have the privilege of selecting the teachers, and we send earnest, devoted Christian women.

Among the Mormons the influence exerted by our teachers, as well as the instruction given to the young, is such that many of them decline to take part in religious festivals; they stand aloof. The Mormon Church is becoming alarmed, and by raising the standard of its own schools hopes to win back those who are now under this Christian influence. But the seed has been sown, and in many hearts has taken deep root. The word of God will have free course and be glorified, and those who are brought up in superstition can be led out into the marvelous light of the gospel. The children of these exceptional populations have been committed to the women of the Church, and upon us rests the responsibility. "A great door and effectual has been opened." Shall we enter in? Fifteen teachers are needed for Utah alone; one hundred could be easily employed. Thirteen buildings should be erected to be used as school houses and chapels. These buildings average in cost $2,000. What is done should be done quickly. If we do not occupy the ground it will be occupied perhaps by those whose teachings will do little to enlighten or civilize. Hundreds of Mormons are arriving in this country every month. A Christian education will make them better citizens than the bayonet.

At Sitka, Alaska, we expect to establish an Indian boarding school for boys. We have great encouragement in this mission. Our teacher, Miss Austin, who has been there but fourteen months, has so many pupils that she was obliged to ask for help in instructing them. Seventy-five dollars will secure a scholarship in this school. A building for school purposes and a teacher are needed among the Chilcat Indians, just north of Sitka. These Indians from the extreme northwest of our land are so anxious to be taught that a whole village has gone over to the missions in the British Possessions because we have not had the means to send them a teacher. The land is ours, and we should not let them remain in ignorance.

Much more time than I can take would be necessary to give even an outline of the work for the coming year. In the report of the Committee on Home Missions in the Assembly we heard that it was "scarcely possible to overestimate the importance of the education of the children of these exceptional populations," and that "the Assembly cannot but assist in every way all efforts made in this direction." The church is calling for men to go out to the West to preach. We ask that earnest, gifted women give themselves to the work of teaching the young.

We need thirty thousand dollars [illegible] more for what is opening up before us. Is there not in this large assembly of women some who are ready to fulfill the command of the Savior, "Feed my lambs?" "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

The Corresponding Secretary, MRS. F. E. H. HAINES, said that the report which she would read was the same that she made to the Home Mission Board:

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1881.

GENTLEMEN—It is impossible to give in a brief report any right idea of the work which comes to us from the hands of the Master, in every increasing volume.

Yet, while endeavoring to take it up, we are distinctly admonished that our help, indeed, is in God alone. Two of the largest contributors to our treasury, friends, to our view, most difficult to spare, Mrs. James Stokes, of New York City, and Thomas M. Sinclair, of Iowa, have been called to higher service above. But our God remains. He who has raised up helpers in this mission work in the past, will still care for it in the very best way, in the future.

The Lord has indeed blessed us more and more during the past year. Twenty-seven of the Synods have now appointed committees of women to superintend, each within its own bounds, the work for home missions of the women of our churches. The women, in one or two of our Synods additional, are taking steps in advance of such action, hoped for next October.

There are now 278 members of Synodical Committees. Two members of each Synodical Committee, together with the necessary local officers, constitute the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, whose report is now respectfully presented to the Board of Home Missions. Thus, having vice-presidents also, scattered through eleven states, or sixteen Synods, the women of our church are bound together in this cause, not alone by loving co-operation with each other in work for Christ, but are greatly strengthened in this Home Mission work, by their direct appointment to it by the Synods of our church.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Southwest connected its Home Department with the Woman's Executive Committee, by its own vote, which has been ratified by the subsequent action last fall, of the Synods of Missouri and Kansas. The work of that Board has not been disturbed. Experience has proved the advantage of such unity of effort, all cause of friction being thus removed.

The Lord is blessing us also by the larger amount of money given toward the establishment and support of the mission schools. Contributions have been received from every synod:

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| Cash | $27,793 94 |
| Value of boxes of clothing | 16,957 42 |
| Total | $44,750 36 |

We are blessed also in the increased number of subscriptions to the "organ" of our work, "Presbyterian Home Missions."

Sheldon Jackson, D. D., a copy of it is sent to every minister whose name appears on the minutes of the General Assembly, to the members of synodical committees and to the teachers in our mission schools. Special attention has been given during this past year to a systematic distribution of information as to the work of home missions. May not the increased receipts of the Board of Home Missions be due in part to this effort?

More than 15,000 mite boxes have been sent from our office and have proved of excellent service, especially in scattered neighborhoods; and "gathering up" everywhere for this great cause "the fragments that remain."

We earnestly recommend that more public meetings in the interests of home missions be held in our Synods, to be addressed by Synodical and home missionaries, and others. The good effect of such meetings, where secured, has been manifest.

We are blessed, also, in the success of the mission work under our care.

The statement subjoined, necessarily succinct, shows the position and number of these schools, now established among Indians, Mexicans, and Mormons:

INDIANS.

*Alaska*—Fort Wrangel, one teacher and part of building; four scholarships. Sitka, three teachers—boys' boarding school—five scholarships. Chilcat, one teacher; building needed.

*Nebraska*—Arrangements in progress for school among Standing Bear's people.

*Utah*—Uintah Valley, one teacher.

*Arizona*—San Carlos, two teachers; Moqui, one teacher; Navajoes, two teachers.

*New Mexico*—Zuni, one teacher; Jmeez, one teacher; Hot Springs, one teacher (under appointment); Albuquerque (Pueblo boarding school), three teachers, two assistants.

AMONG THE MORMONS.

*Idaho*—Malad City, one teacher; Franklin, one teacher.

*Utah*—Logan and Smithfield, three teachers; Ogden, one teacher; Salt Lake City, three teachers; American Fork and Pleasant Grove, three teachers; Springville and Payson, three teachers; Mt. Pleasant, Marion and Spring City, three teachers; Manti, Ephraim and Gunnison, two—three most of year; Parowan, two teachers; St. George and Washington, two teachers; Nephi, Fillmore and Monroe, three teachers.

AMONG THE MEXICANS.

*South Colorado*—Conejos, two teachers; three a part of year.

*New Mexico*—Ocasl, one teacher; Coralis, two teachers.

There are, as seen above, in Alaska, five teachers; in Arizona, five; in New Mexico, eleven; in Idaho, two; in Utah, twenty-seven; in South Colorado, two; total, 52.

The Lord again owns and blesses this Home Mission work by opening to us new places, and opportunities for its enlargement as far as money may be promised for the purpose.

In order to keep up another year the work commenced, and to render it more effective, we need $30,000.

In order to undertake the new chapels, and schools proposed, we could use $30,000 more,—making $60,000 in all.

Mrs. Langdon read, for Mrs. M. E. Boyd, the

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. E. Boyd, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

*Dr.*

| April 1, 1880. | | |
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| To balance | | $373 18 |
| Albany | Synod | 2,486 14 |
| Atlantic | " | 35 00 |
| Baltimore | " | 733 44 |
| Central New York | " | 682 97 |
| Cincinnati | " | 1,493 80 |
| Cleveland | " | 488 49 |
| Colorado | " | 361 01 |
| Columbia | " | 41 70 |
| Columbus | " | 549 92 |
| Erie | " | 1,268 73 |
| Geneva | " | 419 00 |
| Harrisburg | " | 1,586 01 |
| Illinois Central | " | 713 16 |
| " North | " | 540 13 |
| " South | " | 187 98 |
| Indiana North | " | 618 45 |
| " South | " | 496 11 |
| Iowa North | " | 1,375 13 |
| " South | " | 204 64 |
| Kansas | " | 156 92 |
| Kentucky | " | 31 95 |
| Long Island | " | 84 00 |
| Michigan | " | 1,083 79 |
| Minnesota | " | 62 89 |
| Missouri | " | 752 00 |
| Nebraska | " | 401 24 |
| New Jersey | " | 4,458 65 |
| New York | " | 1,626 81 |
| Pacific | " | 110 65 |
| Philadelphia | " | 1,371 14 |
| Pittsburgh | " | 1,231 37 |
| Tennessee | " | 452 47 |
| Texas | " | 5 00 |
| Toledo | " | 182 [illegible] |
| Western New York | " | 176 84 |
| Wisconsin | " | 184 [illegible] |
| Miscellaneous gifts | | 1,313 07 |
| Total | | $28,166 42 |

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| April 1, 1881. | |
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| Cash paid to date Board of Home Missions | $27,000 00 |
| Postage, printing, bricks, mite boxes, etc. | 886 54 |
| Balance on hand | 279 88 |

I have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find the cash receipts entered therein (including balance of $373.18 from her last account) to be $28,166.42, and I have compared the payments entered therein with the vouchers and find them to be $27,886.54, and the balance on hand of $279.88 to be on deposit in the bank to her credit as Treasurer.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1881. S. B. BROWNELL.

The reports were accepted and adopted.

Mrs. Green read a poem composed by Mrs. V. A. Lewis, entitled, "The Fligh of the Gospel Angel," which had been distributed through the church in printed form.

As the delegates expected from the Methodist Episcopal Church and Baptist Home Missionary Society were not present,

MRS. E. H. HUNTINGTON, of Cleveland, described, substantially as follows,

A VISIT TO UTAH SCHOOLS:

The reason why she had been asked to speak was that she had recently visited a missionary friend from Cleveland who was working in Utah. She was invited out there to witness the dedication of a chapel in which she was interested, and went at her own charges to study the school system of our Church. Tourists see no more than Salt Lake City, with its magnificent temple. It is impossible to really appreciate the influence of the Mormon Church until you visit the settlements, valleys and villages. [illegible]

The trials are as great as on any foreign field, but the very persons whom you would think too delicate to endure them are the ones most influential.

Some people think that Mormonism and polygamy are synonimous terms. It is not so. What impressed me so much was not that they have the practice of polygamy, for that will die of its own loathsomeness, but the fact that the Mormon religion is spreading everywhere and rapidly. They send more missionaries into the Southern States than we do. I attended their enthusiastic missionary meetings when they sent some out, and listened to some who had returned from the States and England. They have 7,000 converts in the Sandwich Islands. Mrs. Huntington appealed for two young ladies in our schools (who have been rescued from Mormonism) that they might be brought East and thoroughly educated for Christian work in Utah.

The President introduced a sprightly young lady teacher from among the Pueblos at Albuquerque, New Mexico,

MISS LORA B. SHIELDS,

of Pittsburgh, who spoke as follows:

I was not a little shocked yesterday to find my name on the programme for a "short address." You will all admit that life in an Indian village where one speaks only a foreign tongue, is not so good a school for public speaking as is such a meeting as this. One day I hope to "address" you; this morning I would only "talk."

The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and the Aztec Indians of Mexico are one and the same people, separated only by a treaty line. I shall not attempt to give you their history; I would refer you to the excellent and authentic paper read by Mrs. Ellinwood before the General A[illegible]

The past two years of my life [illegible] spent among this people. My [illegible] during the first year convinced [illegible] only in a boarding school [illegible] for the best results. In the [illegible] much time is taken up with [illegible] feasting, that but little is [illegible] The little girls care for the [illegible] mother grinds wheat, and if [illegible] the girls in school we [illegible] baby too. The attend[illegible] results slow in co[illegible]

[illegible] given to us as sons and daughters, and we are asked to be as a mother to them. One of the most significant facts in regard to the school-room work is, that while we have perfect order within its walls, never yet has there been a case of discipline. But the highest, the grandest aim of our institution is, not only to fit them for life's duties, but to create a home life for these children, such a life as shall lead them by the narrow way home to God. Think for a moment what this is. Do you realize how great the responsibility? How many young ladies in this audience would feel it absurd to play "pussy wants a corner," to jump rope, and play ball, or roll a hoop with "Indians?" Yet such hours are among our happiest! Let me give you my first experience in receiving pupils.

A pretty Indian woman from Isleta—really pretty—came to our school bringing her son eleven years old. She said: "I bring you my boy. I give him to you. I am a poor Indian woman. You can do better for him than I. Take him and be as a mother to him!" Do you wonder I plead for these people? Have we succeeded in winning the hearts of our pupils? Let me instance for you. A few weeks ago one of my former pupils from Jones had leave of absence for nine days. Before the time expired she came back, declaring that she could not stand her mother's cooking! These girls are taught to bake, to cook, to do general housework. They need some one to be constantly with them, to train, to direct them—a far more difficult task than to do the work one's self.

The President read extracts from several letters concerning Utah, written by Mrs. V. A. Lewis, of Napa, Cal. (recently of Phelps, N. Y.)

Rev. Geo. W. Leonard, of Springville, Utah, added a few facts to the testimony from that field. There are more than 620,000 children, or young people under age—the element we are laboring to effect. You should know that polygamy is not promoted and extended by the most earnest desire of men, *but of women!* They believe that their salvation depends upon being married, and, further, that the more wives their husbands have the more princely will be their station, and with them the proportionate exaltation of their wives. But upon this altar the mothers and wives lay bleeding and broken hearts, in order to future glory. You may know of Brigham Young's doctrine that Adam was a god—that all good Mormons are gods; but possibly you are not aware that they think of the Infinite God as a body, with parts and passions like ours! And they dare to claim that Jesus Christ was a polygamist in practice! And I have heard it said that Joseph Smith is the Messiah for these latter days.

Mormons claim to reverence the Scriptures in part; but they give place to the Mormon doctrines and covenants, when there is any conflict.

Mrs. Holt, of Kansas, was introduced as a representative of the Ladies' Board of the Southwest, who spoke of her own attempts and success in instructing children in the work of missions.

Prof. J. M. Coyner, of Salt Lake City, spoke of his work there as dearer than all else; for he had buried all ambition in 1876 in the grave of one sacrificed to missionary work. He gave some accouut of the beginning and growth of a school there, in which work Rev. D. J. McMillan was associated. Another school is in progress and a building contracted for. This will need furnishing, and help was asked of the ladies. Some spiritual aspects of the work were spoken of.

Barrels of bedding, etc., which the ladies may contribute, may be sent *free of freight beyond Chicago.* Thirty dollars is the price of a scholarship in the School. There is no debt so far. The speaker closed with his "views" on the composition of the Mormon dose. If you will analyze Mormonism you will find it to be made up of twenty parts. Take eight parts diabolism, three parts animalism from the Mohammedan system, one part bigotry from the old Judaism, four parts cunning and treachery from Jesuitism, two parts thugism from India and two parts Arnoldism, and then shake the mixture over the fires of animal passion and throw in the forms and ceremonies of the Christian religion, and you will have this delightful system in its true component elements. Can Columbia stand the dose? She will have to within the next fifty years, if the evil is not promptly rooted out of our political system.

Mrs. Green spoke further in the interest of the thirty-dollar-scholarships, inviting attention to them. The ladies then listened to the

Rev. H. B. Gage, of Pueblo, Col., who appeared especially to represent the work done by the Board of the Southwest. He asked them to pardon him if he should appear embarrassed, as he had been accustomed to speak to audiences composed almost entirely of men. He mentioned Santa Fe (older by twenty years than Philadelphia), where the population has scarcely varied in numbers during those long generations; nor in their bondage under the superstitions of Romanism in their worst form. The work of rescuing the children was pressed upon the missionaries. Any ordinary College man can learn to make himself intelligible in their language in three months. The work is very encouraging, and large results are rapidly attained. In one district, where a sermon had never before been preached, forty-four converts were baptized within twelve months. In the Roman Catholic schools—poor enough at best—Protestant children were obliged to submit to all the Romish ritual. We need many teachers along with the preachers. The old superstitions are gradually yielding to modern thought and civilization.

Mrs. McMillan, the mother of Rev. D. J. McMillan, was invited to say a few words. She said that she was not educated to speak in public; yet as she had spent three years with her son in Utah, and had seen what is needed, she would make an appeal to the mothers of this great land for this poor, oppressed, downtrodden people. They are more degraded, in some senses, than the Chinese. If women advocate polygamy, as one speaker had said, it is either unwillingly or through fanaticism; but there are thousands who are groaning under this evil. Think of this, you *young* ladies! I say that the Christian female teacher is doing more than any one else for these women. Don't expect to go there and live as you do at home! There will be poor fare and accommodations. If you can't send out a teacher, you can bring a native girl east and educate her for mission work among her own people. We must see to this work, for it is right at our doors.

Dr. Henry Kendall added a few words, saying that one of the first things to interest women in Home Mission work was the achievement of Mrs. McFarland in Alaska. He sketched her career, when left there alone by Dr. Jackson; how she won the love and confidence of the natives, called a sort of a national convention of the tribes, wrote its constitution, and "run" it more absolutely than the most "stalwart" Republican or Democrat runs one in this country. Drs. Jackson and Kendall were received with great cordiality by their chiefs, when visiting Alaska; were elected to membership in their councils, and honored with titles. Dr. Kendall walks the earth proudly under the name of "Cinnamon Bear."

The Doctor then exhibited one of their hideous instruments for scaring away witches; remarking, "Mrs. Haines seems to have one here!" Other objects of interest were shown in the way of printed matter, maps, mite boxes, etc., in use by the ladies in their work.

Mrs. C. H. Langdon reported verbally for the

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,

that they would repeat those offered the day before in the foreign missionary meeting.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Childs invited the ladies to a collation at noon in the lecture-room; and stated when and where the Railroad officials might be met for obtaining reduced fare.

The meeting then adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Kendall.

THE MEETING OF SYNODICAL COMMITTEES, held at noon, was presided over by Mrs. B. F. Potter, of Schenectady, N. Y. The *officers of the Woman's Executive Committee were re-elected* for another year; and the following additional Vice-Presidents: Mrs.

D. R. James, of Long Island, Mrs. C. N. Olds, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Allen Butler, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. V. R. Hughes, Kilbourn, Wis.

1881

## Afternoon Union Meeting

OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARDS OF NEW YORK, OF BROOKLYN, AND OF THE SOUTHWEST.

The devotional services were led by Mrs. Armstrong, of Fayetteville, N. Y.

At 2:30 P. M. MRS. JAMES L. GRAHAM took the chair. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. James and Mrs. Hartt also sat on the platform.

The congregation sang, "Oh, Save Our Land for Jesus."

MRS. GRAHAM said: Dear friends, it is not my purpose to introduce the work of our Boards; it is too well known. But there are leaflets here for those who may not be familiar with it. We are not in conflict with any other, but are the oldest Woman's Home Missionary Society in the United States. We have ten schools and teachers in New Mexico, and are diligently at work in Utah and other territories. Our hearts are burning to send the truth to all. We are deeply interested as well in foreign mission effort. We are not disseverèd from that. Our committee, as originally organized, is devoted to both causes. We carry one in each hand, and both in our hearts. Recently a legacy was left us, $3,000 of which is to go to foreign missions; $2,000 to work in Alaska, on the Prince of Wales' portion, where there is an interesting race of Indians. Dr. Jackson is soon going there to establish a Christian Indian village. A saw-mill will be erected, and he showed me this morning the plans for a school building also. It is expected that it will become the center of good influences. A lady teacher will go into it immediately. One year hence we hope to tell you of real accomplishments.

The Executive Committee have raised, in the past year, $13,770 39 in money, and have sent out boxes worth $13,440 87, a total of $27,211 26. We feel that our Board is nobly represented in home missions.

We cannot give you all the programme we had desired, this afternoon. We will now listen to a paper by MRS. DR. HORACE EATON, of Palmyra, N. Y. It is entitled:

### THE ORIGIN OF MORMONISM.

DEAR SISTERS—A ride of less than three hours on the New York Central, due east, will bring you to the town of Palmyra, in the vicinity of which the system of Mormonism was initiated. In this town it has been my privilege to reside for the last thirty-two years. I speak to you from credible testimony. Western New York has strong soil, and rank weeds are incidental to strong soil. We must own the deceivers. "They went out from us because they were not of us." The deceived were elsewhere. As far as Mormonism was connected with its reputed founder, Joseph, always called "Joe Smith," it had its origin in the brain and heart of an ignorant, deceitful mother. Joe Smith's mother moved in the lowest walks of life, but she had a kind of mental power, which her son shared. With them both the imagination was a commanding faculty. It was "vain" but vivid. To it was subsidized reason, conscience, truth. Both mother and son were noted for a habit of extravagant assertion. They would look a listener full in the eye, and without confusion or blanching, would fluently improvise startling statements and exciting stories, the warp and woof of which were alike sheer falsehood. Was an inconsistency alluded to, nothing daunted, a subterfuge was always at hand. As one old man, who knew them well, said to me, "You could'nt face them down. They'd lie and stick to it." Many of the noblest specimens of humanity have arisen from a condition of honest poverty; but few of these from one of dishonest poverty. Solomon apprehended the danger when he said, "lest I be poor and steal." Mrs. Smith used to go to the houses of the village and do family washings. But if the articles were left to dry upon the lines and not secured by their owners before midnight, the washer was often the winner—and in these nocturnal depredations she was assisted by her boys, who favored in like manner poultry yards and grain bins. Her son Joe never worked save at chopping bees and raisings, and then whisky was the impetus and the reward. The mother of the high-priest of Mormonism was superstitious to the last degree. The very air she breathed was inhabited by "familiar spirits that peeped and wizards that muttered." She turned many a penny by tracing in the lines of the open palm the fortunes of the inquirer. All ominous sighs were heeded. The work was commenced on Friday. The moon over the left shoulder portended calamity; the breaking of a mirror, death. Even in the old Green Mountain State, before the family immigrated to the Genesee country, the then West, Mrs. Smith's mind was made up that one of her sons should be a prophet. The weak father agreed with her that Joseph was the "genus" of their nine children. So it was established that Joseph should be the prophet. To such an extent did the mother impress this idea upon the boy that all the instincts of childhood were restrained. He rarely smiled or laughed. "His looks were always downward prone." He never indulged in demonstrations of fun, since they would not be in keeping with the profound dignity of his allotted vocation. His mother inspired and aided him in every scheme of duplicity and cunning. All acquainted with the facts agree in saying that the evil spirit of Mormonism dwelt first in Joe Smith's mother. Bad books had much to do with the origin of Mormonism. Joe Smith could read. He could not write. His two standard volumes were "The Life of Stephen Burroughs," the clerical scoundrel, and the autobiography of Capt. Kidd, the pirate. This latter work was eagerly and often perused. There was a fascination to him in the charmed lines:

My name was Robert Kidd,
As I sailed, as I sailed,
And most wickedly I did,
And God's laws I did forbid,
As I sailed, as I sailed.

At the early age of fifteen, watching his father digging a well, Joe espied a stone of curious shape. It must have borne resemblance to the stone foot of Buddha which Mrs. House tells us of at Bankok, Siam. All the difference, this was smaller, like a child's foot. At any rate, it has left footprints on the sands of time. "This little stone was the acorn of the Mormon oak." This was the famous Palmyra "seer" or "peek stone" with which Joseph Smith did most certainly divine. Being before instructed of his mother, he immediately set up a claim to miraculous power. In a kneeling posture, with a bandage on his eyes, so luminous was the sight without it, with the stone in a large white stove-pipe hat, and this hat in front of his face, he saw things unutterably wonderful. He could reveal, full too well, the place where stolen property or wandering flocks could be found. Caskets of gold stored away by the Spaniards, or by his hero, the redoubtable Captain Kidd, coffers of gems, oriental treasures, the "wealth of Ormus and of Ind," gleamed beneath the ground in adjacent fields and woodlands. Digging became the order of the night, and sleep that of the day. Fathers and brothers, decayed neighbors, all who could be hired with cider or strong drink, were organized into a digging phalanx. They sallied forth in the darkness. Solemn ceremonies prefaced the work. Not a sod was disturbed by the spades, till Joe's mystic wand, the witch hazel, guided by the sacred stone, pointed out the "golden somewhere." Entire silence was one condition of success. When hours had passed, and the answering thud on the priceless chest was about to strike the ear, some one in a rapture of expectancy always broke the spell by speaking, the riches were spirited away to another quarter, and the digging must be resumed another night. Thus matters went on some seven or eight years. Little or no attention was paid to the performances of Smith near his home. Lovers of the marvelous from other towns now and then came in to see and hear some new thing. People from greater distances visited the several excavations and wondered. Newspapers heralded and ridiculed. But so far it amounted to nothing unless it created a certain atmosphere heavy with myth and mystery favorable to future developments.

The perseverance of Joe Smith was equal to his audacity. Both were boundless. But he alone could never have wrought out the institution of Mormonism. Here we have "black spirits, red spirits and gray." Early in the summer of 1827 a "mysterous stranger" seeks admittance to Joe Smith's cabin. The conferences of the two are most private. This person, whose coming immediately preceded a new departure in the faith, was Sidney Rigdon, a blacksliding clergyman of another denomination, at this time a Cambellite preacher in Mentor, Ohio. Now we have "a literary genius behind the screen." Rigdon was versatile in his gifts, had a taste for theological and scientific discussion, was shrewd, wily, deep, and withal utterly unprincipled. Soon after his appearance on the stage Mormonism begins to assume "a local habitation and a name." Now the angel talks more definitely to Smith, tells him all his sins are pardoned, that none of the sects are accepted of God as His church, but that he shall establish one the Almighty will own; that the North American Indians are a remnant of the Israelites; that hidden beneath the ground are their inspired writings, containing most important revelations for these last days; that these records are to be intrusted to him, and to him only, as none other can see them and live. In the stillness of night Smith

stone on the top of Carmorah, an eminence four miles south of Palmyra, eight north of Canandaigua. Confronted by the very pyrotechnics of Pluto, he averred that he obtained from that place a series of golden plates on which were written in hieroglyphics the records so important in the new dispensation. Accompanying the plates is a pair of huge spectacles, the Urim and Thummum, by the aid of which the tablets are to become available. He soon finds it convenient to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, in which State Rigdon was then sojourning. After awhile he returns with an accurate translation. He appeals to the cupidity of a rich farmer, a semi-monomaniac, and prevails upon him to mortgage his estate to pay for the printing. Here is a copy taken off in sheets from the first edition, kindly loaned me by Major John Gilbert, of Palmyra, the venerable printer, who finished the work in 1830.

But who wrote the book? Surely not Smith or Rigdon. We will go back to the time when Joe Smith lay in his cradle in Sharon, Vt. In 1809 a Congregational minister, Rev. Solomon Spaulding, a graduate of Dartsmouth College, left his native State of Vermont, sojourned a while in ours, and then sought the more genial climate of Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio. He was obliged by the state of his health to abandon preaching. The cast of his mind was peculiar. He often diverted himself by writing romances on different subjects. The mounds of that section of Ohio then attracted much attention. Mr. Spaulding was intensely interested in their study, and even opened up one near his own dwelling. He adopted the theory that these mounds were evidences of the existence of an extinct race, higher in the scale than the American aborigines. He wrote a story in Biblical phraseology, delineating in a fanciful manner the wanderings, wars, exploits and fate of this primeval people. He afterward removed to Pittsburgh, Pa. Some said to him as John Bunyan's friends to the dreamer, "Print it." He left it with a publisher in Pittsburgh by the name of Patterson. For some reason it never went to press. After three years it was returned to its author, who died in 1827. Without doubt, Mr. Spaulding's romance, entitled "The Manuscript Found" is the Golden Bible, or Book of Mormon.

But how came Rigdon or Smith, or both, in the possession of Mr. Spaulding's book? Here we have not absolute certainty. There were two or three ways in which the men and the book could have been brought together. This is common to each—by theft. It is generally believed that Rigdon, while a journeyman printer in the office of Patterson, copied Mr. Spaulding's story; that by some means he heard of Smith, knew his man even at a distance, and was sure Smith's idiosyncrasies would just file in with his own purpose of carrying out a foul and lucrative imposture. There was a ubiquitous tin peddler in those days by the name of Parley P. Pratt. He knew everybody in Western New York and Northern Ohio. He was a member of Rev. Sidney Rigdon's Church of Disciples in Mentor, Ohio. Perhaps Pratt was the carrier-vulture who told Rigdon of the money digger, Smith. The mildest criticism that can be placed upon Mr Spaulding's fancy sketch is that the interest is not well sustained and that it vindicates the languor and hectic of the physical decline of its author. But it is hardly fair to speak of the intellectual merits of a book which was, without question, grossly altered by Rigdon and Smith to adapt it to the code of the Latter Day Saints. When new commands were given by the angel, whether to institute the order of the Aaronic priesthood of Melchisedek or to engraft on the system permission for the polygamous or the spiritual marriage, Rigdon's pen was ever ready to issue the encyclical, similating Mr. Spaulding's Hebraic idioms. Mormonism fairly started, Smith prophesied, Rigdon and Pratt preached, Cowdery baptized, Harris paid. But no prophet is accepted in his own country. Converts came in tardily. The angel said, "Move forward to Kirtland, Ohio." This was near Rigdon's old parish. From this place they were soon expelled by the righteous indignation of an outraged people. Is there any significance in the fact that the Ohio Mormon encampment was located but a few miles from the home of our beloved President Garfield? Had their disgraceful career in his State anything to do with the manly words of the inaugural? Our President "knoweth of these things. We are persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him." God grant that he may have "come to the kingdom for such a time as this." Those who originated Mormonism now stand before the tribunal of that being who has threatened to "silence lying lips." Joe Smith, when but thirty-six years old, fell by the hands of assassins in Nauvoo, Ill., in 1844. Parley P. Pratt died in the same manner in Arkansas in 1856 or 1857. After Smith's decease Rigdon naturally aspired to the dictatorship. But he was defeated by Brigham Young, was expelled from the church and given over by Brigham to the buffetings of Satan. Rigdon has since died, as far as we know without penitence or confession.

An apology might be offered for the above puerile and revolting statements were they not connected with the beginnings of the institution of Mormonism, which, as another has remarked, "presents a problem which the wisest politician has failed to solve and whose outcome lies in the mystery of the future."

One thought more—and it is a solemn one—Mormonism may have risen from neglect on the part of Christian workers. We have no knowledge of the religious influences thrown around the Smith family when living in Vermont. At twelve years of age Joe came to Palmyra, and should have been immediately secured in one of its Sabbath schools. As far as we can learn, not any of the family were invited cordially, heartily, to the house of God. Some of them strolled in occasionally. But no persistent effort was made to induce them to become regular attendants. The children were not repeatedly visited, clothed, or helped to clothe themselves that they might attend the Sabbath school. And this in a community distinguished for the godliness of its early settlers. Depend upon it, there were redeeming traits somewhere even in this family. Joseph Smith's mother was not a malignant woman. She knew the virtues of remedial roots and herbs, and was ever ready to administer and assist when her lowly neighbors were sick or dying. But ladies of piety and culture never visited Mrs. Smith in her home in a sequestered neighborhood two or three miles from the village, never sat down by her side, and, in an unpatronizing manner, sympathized with her in her many cares and labors, wisely dropped a word of friendly advice, sup-

[illegible] days and the Sabbath days, and by all possible methods [illegible] them feel that they loved their souls. [illegible]male member of the church halted as he passed the door of the rude, unpainted house on Sabbath morning, and found room in his capacious family carriage or sleigh for any of the little or big Smiths, that they might go up to the temple of the Lord and learn to worship there. To the enquiry, "Why was not more done to win them to a better life," I received this reply:

"Oh, they were such an awful family. Nobody wanted to go there. Nobody could. Why, they were the torment and the terror of the neighborhood." Our beloved Master "came to seek and to save that which was lost." He was not ashamed or afraid to touch with his hand—mark, with his hand—the demoniac and the leper. Had his dear children in early day reached out theirs to this poor, outcast household, possibly this terrible ulcer of Mormanism might not now be corroding into the very vitals of the nation's purity and life.

The women of the Synods of Western New York are doing much for Utah. Aware that the poisonous virus went out from us, we feel that there is a relevancy, a fitness in our following it with the counteracting, neu ralizing, healing antidote, the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. And in this work we are assured we have the co-operation of the women of our entire church. This is of a kind, dear sisters, that goeth not out, but by prayer and fasting. It numbers over 200,000. Its Book of Mormon is translated into many tongues. There are proselytes in every clime. Its representative has been honored in the halls of Congress and has a defence in the *North American Review*. For the sake of our bewildered, deluded sisters, snared in an evil time, for the sake of the country we love, let us labor and pray and give for Utah. We are encouraged to work for the speedy overthrow of this gigantic bulwark from the very nature of its origin. Its basis is not truth but falsehood. Every stone cries out of its wall, "Deceit, deceit." Every beam out of its timber answers back, deceit. May the words of a true prophet be fulfilled without blood, by the breath of Jehovah's mouth and the brightness of his coming. "Because they have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith, and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word—therefore mine hands shall be against the prophets that see vanity and divine lies, because, even because they have seduced my people, And one built up a wall and others daubed it with untempered mortar. Therefore, saith the Lord God, I will even rend the wall with a stormy wind in my fury. So I will break down the wall and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered. And it shall fall. And I will say unto you the wall is no more, neither they that daubed it."

MRS. HUNTINGTON added a few words to her morning address, congratulating the ladies of Buffalo on the chapel they are building very near the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City.

A hymn was sung, and MRS. HAMILTON, of Weedsport, spoke of New Mexico. A hundred years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, missionaries entered that country, accompanied by soldiers for protection. They took the native city,

Santa Fe; compelled the natives to attend the services of the Romish Church, and ever since have controlled them. You can imagine the condition the United States found them in when they took possession in 1848.

In a village of one thousand inhabitants, only one could read. The veins of the average New Mexican contain a mixture of Spanish, Moorish and Indian blood. The men are lazy, and content to sit all day in the sun, smoking. There are also twelve tribes of Indians in the Territory. Our government has been generous to a fault to them; but is beginning to learn to give them books instead of bayonets. If you call on a lady of the Pueblo you must mount a ladder on the outside to the top of the house, and descend another inside. Their Government is good, their soil fertile, their mode of life peaceful. While those Mexicans are compelled to be Romanists, they submit with a strong mental reservation in favor of their native fire-worship. A fire is kept continually burning, and they indulge in horrible secret orgies. The women are mere slaves. Besides these classes mentioned, there are the civilized settlers of the colonies, and the desperadoes from the States. Last, but not least, the missionaries and teachers of our Ladies' Board. We consider our Government one of the best, but it is not a missionary society by any means! So it is said in 1848, "If these people don't bite and devour one another, and trample our flag in the dust, we have nothing to do with them!" The first interest created for their welfare arose from the pathetic descriptions of them made years ago by a lady from Cayuga county, New York, who passed through the territory with her husband, a United States officer. From that seed grew our Woman's Board of Missions. From all those classes comes up a cry for help, with a pathos that is pitiful. The older people feel little hope for themselves, but they long to see their children enlightened. And the voice of patriotism calls us as well.

The ladies were a good deal aroused by the address of MISS LUCY R. CRITTENDEN, of Buffalo. She began by saying that that was a formidable place in which to put a novice. Nothing could induce her to speak, in the face of so many consecrated women, if after nine months of study, such as she could snatch at odd moments, she had not come to know one thing about Home Missions. The thought that most of all impressed her was that there is not much to be said, but there is a great deal to be done. It is not alone the one who can speak that we want, but the one who is willing to walk continuously and unfalteringly along the dusty road, and bear the burden.

A word about two things. And where did I get my facts? Out of official reports from Washington! Do you know what I would do? I would pick out the brightest, most energetic, the wisest man among all our home missionaries, and I would send him right down to labor among our Congressmen! While I don't think the State should interfere with the Church, yet it ought to have knocked out that cornerstone of polygamy long ago! It is felony in the East, and it is by rights in the West! If the first man who set up such blasphemy as that men are gods had been handled as he should have been, the thing would have been stopped in the first place! But the government didn't do it! So the societies are compelled to send out as fine men as any in the East, and they ought at least to be so well equipped that they wouldn't die in the service!

And here I would say to the ladies of Buffalo that we need $1,000 to complete our chapel in Utah; and I want you to get it so that I may personally close this matter up before June 5th, when I go away. [Laughter]. And, in regard to Utah, that article by George Q. Cannon, in the *North American Review*, is false and rotten to the core; and I can prove it!

As to the Indians, I believe, from all the reports, that many good statesmen have been interested in them, but they haven't had a consecutive plan. The true Indian policy—and it looks something like having it now—is that of the British Government. If we had followed it at first we wouldn't have had this trouble. Read George W. Manypenny's book. That "Sitting Bull" is a man of barbaric grandeur! What would he not be and do if converted! He says of Americans: "I am a man; they are thieves!" "The Queen would despise me if I did not fight them!" Who would not say the same thing? God speed the day when we shall have more such men as Carl Schurz!

Go on to Alaska! No civil government there yet, although when our officers went there in the Centennial year for exhibits the people flocked to them and begged for the advantages of civilization! I am glad to hear of the wonderful things accomplished by Rev. Mr. Lindsay at Fort Wrangel. The Ladies' Board, of which Mrs. Graham is president, nobly supplemented it. There is a cry for more men. Congress should do something! Don't be discouraged, ladies! You may yet move that estimable body! There is a call for $20,000 for a school at Hampton. The Government might give it, and then the ladies could respond to a similar call for a boys' school at Sitka. Those people in Alaska knew nothing about molasses rum until United States soldiers enlightened them! Wherever they go they carry whiskey and disease.

You should know that Alaska is not the place for polar bears alone. There are the richest, most abundant minerals, and the most wonderful fisheries; and tribes whose promise is equal to their need. [Applause.]

REV. D. J. MCMILLAN gave an account of his trials, adventures, dangers and successes in Utah as a missionary since 1875. The Mormons profess to read the Bible and pray like other Christians, but in reality the name of Jesus is only known among them in profanity.

REV. JOHN MENAUL, of New Mexico, thanked the ladies for their kind aid given to the work in that field; showed several curiosities; spoke of the necessities; and declared that he verily believed that it is for the ladies to answer the question, What shall we do with the Indians? for neither the State nor the Curch seems able to answer it. The boarding-schools will save them.

REV. S. A. STODDARD, of Fort Gibson, I. T., followed and related incidents concerning old missions among the Indians.

After a parting word by Mrs. Graham, Mr. Stoddard pronounced the benediction.

Should have been inserted before printed account of Meetings in Gen'l Assembly.

Minutes of Meeting of Woman's Exec. Com

Tuesday May 17th 1881.

Present, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. McAuley, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Haines. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Motion made and accepted that offer of Mr. Werden, that Thursday 11th August, at Asbury Park, in the afternoon and evening some hours should be reserved for the Woman's Exec. Com. Mrs. Meigs came in with her sister Mrs. Jacobs. Mrs. Posey of Phil. has written Mrs. Haines inquiring about the mite boxes their character and cost. Decided that no objection can be made to our mite-boxes being shown but a request will be made to have another pattern made so that shall be no confusion between the two.

A note from Miss Shurtleff expressing her willingness to go to Cincinnati and is ready to go to Jersey when the Com. shall appoint. Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to Mr. Boyd and Mr. Eaton. Prof. Shearer writes regarding employing Mr. & Mrs. Durand. Gives them high character, and thinks they would be quite reliable in such position. $15.00 each a month has been promised them. No moneys had been rec'd by them for month of April. Thought advisable to request Mr. Boyd to send $250.00 if that amount had been rec'd to cover their expenses

Motion made and accepted that half of Mrs. Durand's traveling expenses be paid by us.
Letters rec'd from San Carlos Arizona from Miss Stuart and Mrs. Chandler, reporting their safe arrival. Moved and seconded that Mrs Haines write to Col. Tiffany for him to advance money needed by these ladies till money be sent by Gov't. Mrs. Bailey's society has assumed the expense of the $30.00 due Miss Harris, and the Com. will accredit them with this. Letter read from A. Whiting of the Qua-paw agency reporting school of 86 pupils, and expressing wish for papers, toys, etc. to please the Indian children, the necessaries coming in generously from the Gov't. Mrs. Green proposed a notice of this being put in July no. of Pres. Home Missions. A letter from Prof. Coyner stating the school is in need of the enlargement being made this summer, will amount to $3000.00 outside the furnishings. He propose for us to undertake 2612.00 instead of the 3000 as promised, the difference being an old debt which he will cancel. The surplus which will be 1500 he proposes to pay on his own account, if it does not come in by Sept 1st. Prof. Coyner here came in and explained his reasons for this adjustment.
He stated he would like to have 1500. now before he goes. West, half the balance to be paid

the 1st of July and the other half the first of August as the building has been promised to be finished by the 10th of that month. He spoke of the great wisdom in bringing in others besides the Mormon children into the Institute, as they belong for the great part to families of wealthy miners and are paying pupils and doubtless thro' this instrumentality large means may come into the Lord's work. Prof. Coyner offered prayer with the Com. He spoke of a sum of a little over 30.00 he had received from a church in Washington D.C. which it was decided should be accredited to them. Mrs. McAuley mentioned a similar sum in her possession from Chester. Pa. which will be referred to Mrs. Boyd. She also offered 25 colored and framed pictures of Scripture history suitable for schools, which it was thought best to send as freight to Mr. McMillan to be distributed as he deems best.

Treasurer's report brought in by Mr. Boyd in absence of Mrs. Boyd. Full synodical reports were read for the benefit of those who should not be present at the meeting at Buffalo. Receipts had come in from every ~~day~~ synod in the United States. Total for the past year 27,793.24

Val. from last year 373.18

28.166.42

Moved and seconded that Treasurer's report be accepted.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Bonnell audit foregoing report. Mr. Boyd was consulted, regarding moneys to be given Pres. Coyner. Moved and seconded that Mr. Eaton be authorized to send it as requested if convenient for him to do so. Question as to there being a debt on Fort Wayne. Mr. Boyd thinks there is a misapprehension on this point; that there is no debt. Mr. Boyd reported that on a conference with the Church Erection Board with Mr. McMillan, they agree to pay half the building at Washington 385.00 the other half remaining for this Conf. Moved and seconded that this be paid by Mrs. Boyd. Franklin is now entirely erected by Ch. Erection Board. Spring Cliff was settled. Mrs. McAuley suggested before leaving whether in organizations in the different synods doing foreign work only, it would be advisable to suggest their forming a Society for Home Work as well. Mrs. Sneden gave as her opinion that it could always be done as long as it is not with the idea of lessening their gifts to Foreign Missions.

The manner of organizations and methods of work being left to the Societies themselves.

Moved and seconded that the Com. appropriate 4000. or for Mr. McMillan's work in Utah. Moved and seconded that Mr. McMillan inform us when he needs

his money and for what objects. Also that the balance of 385.00 for Washington still unpaid be settled. Letter read from Mr Williams, Niobrara, stating the need of another man to take his place to allow him to take another position. Moved and seconded that an appeal be made to the Board to increase Mr. Williams' salary as his losses have been heavy owing to the late floods. Meeting adjourned.

June 6th 1881

The Woman's Exec. Com. met in their room on Tuesday morning at 10. After the reading of Scripture and prayer the meeting was opened for business. A letter from Mrs. Gillette was received explaining her absence from three meetings, saying good-bye, and asking at the ~~next time~~ meeting of Synod that her name be removed from the roll as she considered herself almost useless. Mr. Leonard came in to consult the Com. in regard to extending his chapel at Springville, showing two plans one of which at a cost of 2000.00 would include a reading-room and library. The other at a cost of 1000.00 would merely be an extent to the present building without the Library. These plans were referred to the School Committee. It was proposed that a special Com

be appointed to act during the summer on any questions requiring immediate decision.

It was ordered that a bill for stamps printing, telegrams and traveling expenses of Mrs. Haines be paid by the Treasurer.

It was proposed that Mr. Eaton forward to Miss Elizabeth B. Smith of Colales, N. Mexico. 100.00 toward the school building.

Prof. Shearer desires 250.00 a month in advance. Inquiring in regard to this must be made of Mr. Eaton. Mrs. Quaiffe was elected as Vice-President. Meeting adjourned till the 1st Tuesday in July.

July 5th 1881

The Woman's Exec. Com. met in their room Tuesday at the usual hour. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Langdon. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green, prayer by Mrs. Langdon in which special objects mentioned by Mrs. Haines were remembered. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that as Mrs. Brownell was absent, Mrs. Langdon act as secretary pro. tem. Minutes of meeting held May 17th were read and accepted. There being but two members present, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Haines, at meeting of June 7th, it was necessary for the Com. to ratify their action in inviting Mr. Boyd to meet with them, which

was cheerfully done. The minutes of said meeting were read accepted. Treasurer's report showed receipts for June 2.013,43
for April & May, 7.853.61
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Report accepted. Mrs. Boyd then presented bill for mite-boxes, amounting to $152.03. Motion accepted that this be paid by Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Haines read letter from Mrs. L. M. Hughes of Wisconsin expressing thanks for her election as vice-President. Letter also of the same character from Mrs. M. E. James of Brooklyn, expressing her readiness to become a member of our Com. if not called upon for active service as her duties would not admit of increased effort.

Card was read from Mrs. Allen of the S. West, recommending Mrs. Dr. Osmond of Lawrence. Kansas in place of those proposed by Dr. Hill as vice President of our Com. Motion of Mrs. Gregory approved that Mrs. Osmond be accepted.

Report given by Mrs. Haines of her correspondence with Mrs. Dr. Eaton of Batavia with regard to publishing in the form of a circular the interesting paper read by her at the Woman's Union Meeting at Buffalo. Some objections appearing after the reading of correspondence from another quarter, motion was made and approved that the matter be presented to Mrs. Eaton by Mrs. Haines in this new phase, and if she

still approve the circular can then be printed.
Mrs. Haines presented bill given her by Mrs. Boyd from Messrs. Scribner. This was referred to Mrs. Boyd. Discussion as to the meetings to be held at Asbury Park Aug. 11th. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that in the advertised notice given by Rev. Mr. Worden, Mrs. Gregory be announced to preside at the Prayer Meeting to be held at the afternoon meeting. Our Com. then by invitation from Mr. Boyd adjourned to Dr. Roberts' room for conference with Rev. Mr. McMillan concerning the new teachers subject to appointment. Present Dr. Roberts and Mr. Boyd in addition to Mr. McM. The names of teachers were given by Mr. McM. as having been seen by him and that he could recommend.

Mrs. Duell
Miss N. J. Hall.
" Telly A. Wray.
" Sue B. Brown
" Carrie Nutting (Sweet singer.)
" Eliza Hartford.
" Mary E. Christie.
" Florind B. Stagers (looks very young).
" Fanny Burke.

Additional names mentioned by Mr. McM. Miss Kate E. Best. Danville Pa. Ladies there will support her. Miss Lottie Leonard. Erie Pa.

Musical abilities great. Miss Sallie Gordon, Springfield, Ohio. (No experience in S. S. work). Miss Mary B. Eaken. (health precarious.) Miss Mary J. Moore. Newcastle, Ind. excellent in every respect, aside from her health being precarious. Miss Mary E. Lyon, Waukegan, Ill. Miss Julia Ashley, Fremont, Ohio. Mr. McM. much pleased with her appearance and ability, but she expressed surprise that her name had been mentioned in this connection, and was not decided in her own mind as to a desire to go as a teacher. Miss Ada Halbert, Carrollton Ill — Excellent — Miss Harding Atlantic, Cass Co, Iowa. Mrs McM. had not seen her but said her recommendations covered everything. Mr. McM. in answer to inquiry as to how many teachers he thought he could place to advantage, replied sixteen. Thirteen of these for new stations. Mr. McM. expressed a strong desire for books of reference for the teachers. Had succeeded he said in securing Bible Dictionaries. Also desired Encyclopedias. After some discussion of the matter, motion was approved that the request for these books be made through the religious papers, also in Pres. Home Missions.

Mr. Boyd then presented a bill from Miss Laura B. Shields which he said had been referred by the School Com. to our Women's Exec. Com. Conference being ended with Mr. McMillan

our Com. adjourned to their own room.
Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that Miss Lizzie T. Richards, Grand Haven, Michigan be recommended as a teacher, and that her expenses be paid, on condition that she refund to the Com. as soon as she is able to support herself. Motion approved that the nine teachers named in order given by Mr. McMillan be recommended to the school Com, in case their certificates prove satisfactory. Motion made and approved that Miss Lottie E. Leonard also be recommended.
Letters were then read by Mrs. Haines commendatory of Miss Pallie Gerden, Com. thought best to consider her case further.
Letter read from Mrs. Carey of Synod of Baltimore, mentioning their organization as a self-elected Synodical Com. Letter read by Mrs. Haines reporting Miss Thurtleff as ill, and obliged to abandon work.
Motion accepted that Mrs. Green and Mrs. Haines act as a Comtee to decide any questions that come up during the absence of the remaining members of the Comtee.
Motion of Mrs. Langdon accepted that amount asked for by Miss Shields to meet expenses incurred by her, be bestowed by our Comtee as a gift, and the case deemed exceptional. This to be attended to by Mrs. Boyd.

Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that a teacher be sent to Nintah Valley if Mr. Crichlow desires. Matter of salary for Miss Clemmie Brown referred to Mr. Boyd. Bills presented by Mrs. Haines from Dr. Jackson amounting to $30.00. Motion made that Mrs. Boyd pay same bills. Motion made by Mrs. Haines and approved that Mrs. Boyd send to Mr. Dye for bill of extra copies of the Assembly's Journal, and pay same. Mrs. Haines reported that a bill was needed for Zuni and that she had written to Mr. Bentley that he ask it of Govmt. Approved by Comtee. Letter regarding Mrs. Constant, from Dr. Hill, reported. Comtee recommend further correspondence. Motion made by Mrs. Boyd approved that the Leaflets reported by Mrs. Haines as received from Mrs. B. F. Potter be acknowledged and thanks sent for same. Mrs. Haines reported that the expenses incurred by Mr. McMillan in the interests of our Comtee. would be paid by the Home Board. Letter read from Miss Mary Aald, Albuquerque, N. M. asking that her room be furnished. Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that Prof. Shearer be authorized to pay 50.00 for this purpose. There being no further business meeting adjourned to Aug.

Albuquerque

Mrs. Langdon. sec. pro tem

Aug 2nd 1881. Executive Com. met as usual, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, and Mrs. Boyd being present. After the usual devotional exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read and after necessary alterations, were adopted. The report of the Treasurer being read was adopted.

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A motion was made by Mrs. Haines that a bill from the N. Y. Observer for printing, be referred to the Treasurer and paid if necessary. A motion of Treasurer that a bill presented by Secretary for postage, stationary and services of clerk, be paid, was approved. A motion was made by Mrs. Haines and accepted that the expenses of Mr. Boyd's visit West, in the interests of the Executive Com. be advanced by our Treasurer upon call. A motion that 20.00 be paid to the Rev. W. C. Cort, for expenses of sending organ, was approved. It is not considered best as yet to send another teacher to Jenny in Miss Shurtleff's place. A motion was made and adopted that Miss Shields' expenses during her visits to the different societies, be paid by the Treasurer—

Mrs. Osmond had been heard from but has not as yet accepted the position of Vice-Pres., further correspondence will be held.

While the MSS. of Mrs. Eaton is on hand and ready for publication no farther communication has been received from her, so that the leaflet cannot yet be published.

Mrs. L. J. Evans of Cincinnati, sec. of their Synodical Com. was welcomed to our Meeting. Very interesting letters have been received from the boarding school at Sitka showing the interest of the Indians, and it was proposed that a leaflet be prepared giving recent facts from the different fields of labor and the number of copies left to the discretion of our Secretary. A letter from Mr. Parks in regard to Swithfield was read and it was decided to refer it to Dr. Kendall and Mrs. Boyd for action, also one from Miss Nelly Bartlett, on same subject to be also referred to them. If the organ given by Mrs. Brownell be sent to Swithfield it is proposed that the $20.00 promised by Mrs. Bruce Wilson be appropriated towards the expense of freight &c. It was proposed that the matter of a bill for Quin be laid aside for the present. A letter received from Mrs. Glass the wife of Commander Glass gave a most satisfactory account of Miss And

and her work. A letter was read from Miss Farrand from Idaho City asking for money on the building. To be referred to Dr. Kendall. The petition taken by Mrs. Harris authorizing Mr. McMillan to buy furniture was approved by the Com. A list of fifteen names was sent by Mr. McMillan all of which were approved by the Com. and all would shortly go to their fields of labor.

Miss Blinn who applied for a position was obliged to give up going on account of her mother's health. Also Miss Lizzie J. Richards was obliged to decline. Word was sent to Miss Eakin that on account of her health it was thought best not to accept. Also Miss Godin's and Miss Hamilton's names were dropped from the list. A motion was made and seconded that some new postal-cards be ordered. Number to be left to Mrs. Boyd's discretion. It was proposed that the Niobrara matter be referred to Dr. Kendall and also that he be requested to go to Washington to attend to Indian conference. A letter from Mrs. Sorenson, (formerly Miss McMillen,) was read and referred to Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd. A letter from Miss Dickey asking that Miss Fowler might be appointed was answered by our secretary that rules

the requirements were fulfilled, namely a membership in the Pres. church, it could not be done. The letter from Sitka asking that the new home for boys be named after Dr. Jackson was referred by the Exec. Com. and referred to Dr. Kendall. A letter from Miss Marietta Noe, offering herself as a missionary to Alaska, was read. The secretary was requested to correspond further with Miss Noe. A letter from Prof. Shearer in regard to Miss Spields' return and also to payment of his salary etc. was read and referred to Dr. Kendall. A letter from Mr. Leonard about building at Springville read and referred to Dr. Kendall.

A letter from Mr. McMillan about Miss Sorensen as a possible pupil at Northfield was read. No further business being on hand, Mrs. Boyd moved to adjourn. A motion was first made that Mrs. Nanus reply to Miss Austen's letter and tell how entire satisfaction with the conduct of affairs at the Mission.

Mrs. Gren. Secretary.

Extra meeting with Dr. Kendall and Mr. Boyd.

The arrangements to be made with the teachers by the Secretary to have them meet each other at Omaha on Sept 3rd.

Dr. Kendall's opinion in regard to Mrs. Sorensen is that the chapel matter should be referred to Mr. McMillan and Mr. Boyd. In the matter of Mr. Parks it be referred to the same and the Exec. Com. to send $75.00 to Mr. Parks for immediate use. The matter of Moland City to be referred to Mr. McMillan and Mr. Boyd, the building to be decided after Mr. Boyd's visit to Utah. The Nebraska Mission can have but little or nothing done for it for the present, especially as to the action of Government. The money for Prof. Shearer had already been sent. Mr. Boyd told of an additional teacher who had been appointed, Miss Mary E. McClung. It was agreed that the expenditure of the $600 appropriated by the Ex. Com. for work in Utah, outside of Salt Lake City should be used as considered best by Mr. Boyd, and Mr. McMillan, with the consent of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Green. See pro tem

Sept 6th 1881

The Exec. Com. met as usual at ten o'clock, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Boyd being present. After the usual devotional exercises the minutes of the last meeting were read by the President and approved. The Treasurer being absent from home was unable to present her report but said that about 500.00 had been received since last meeting. A letter having been received from Mrs. Osmond urging the Com. to accept her declinature, it was decided by the Com. to do so, and Mrs. Page of Leavenworth was elected in her place. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Henry Keep of Chicago be elected Vice-President for Illinois. Rev. Mr. Johnson of Springfield Illinois, was suggested by the Sec. as a good friend and helper for our meeting next Spring. A letter has been rec'd from Mrs. Eaton, saying "the way is open" to publish her leaflet and it is already in the hand of the Printer. A letter having been received from Mrs. Bartlett saying that 20.00 had been secured from the friends of her daughter towards paying the rent, it was decided to ask Mr. Eaton to forward that amount to Miss Bartlett immediately. A motion was made that when Mr. Boyd returns, some plan be made by which small special donations can be sent immediately to their destination.

Miss Throme and Miss Julia Armstrong are obliged to decline going for the present.

Since the last meeting our Secretary has corresponded with Mrs. Torrenson in answer to her inquiry. Owing to Miss Shields health it was considered best to send Miss Wood from Trenton, N. Y. to fill her place until such time as she can return and then Miss Wood can be transferred to some other Indian Mission. During Miss Shields stay here she will visit different societies in New York, New Jersey, etc.

A letter from Mr. Williams of Niobrara was read and it was considered best to refer the matter again to the secretaries of the Board. Another application having been made by Rev. Mr. Craighead for Howard University it was moved and seconded that when letters in regard to supplying missionary families are sent, this special work recommended. A motion was made and seconded that the next meeting would not be held till called by the President. A long letter from Mrs. Constant was read and it was considered best to refer it to the Secretaries with a recommendation that she be sent to Niobrara.

A motion was made that Miss Julia Ashley from Fremont, Ohio, be accepted by the Board

if her letters of reference were satisfactory.
Resolved that as a Com. we desire to express our deep sympathy with Dr. Kendall in his recent affliction.
Following is a list of teachers recommended by the ~~Board~~ Com. and accepted by the Board.
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Miss Marietta Wood. Trenton. N. Y.
Miss Mary A. Craig. New Alexandria Pa.
Miss N. Ada Ellis. New Albany. Ind.
Miss Lizzie A. Tubbs. Osceola, Tioga Co. Pa.
Miss Lillian Herrington. Johnston, Pa.
Miss Ella McDonald. Wooster. Ohio.

It was moved and seconded that inquiry be made of the Secretaries respecting Mr. Darley in his call for teachers by advertising.
A ~~bill~~ motion was made that a bill presented for traveling expenses for Miss Shields and postage - stamps etc. be paid by the Treas. It was also decided that 25.00 be given to the Secretary to use for necessary purposes attending Miss Shields visits to the churches. A letter from Prof. Shearer regarding location of school at Albuquerque was referred to the Secretary. A letter was read from Mr. Cort and referred to Mrs. Boyd and if he has not received the $20.00, to see Mr. Eaton regarding it. The Secretary ad-

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said that Miss Miller's papers be obtained and if satisfactory she will be appointed, but it was also agreed that Mrs. Harris write to Mr. Darley and inform him that teachers appointed & accepted by him cannot necessarily be supported by the Com.

Moved and seconded, that we adjourn till the time when the President sees best to call a meeting.

Mrs. Green, Sec. pro. tem.

Oct 6th 1881. Women's Executive Com, met in their room at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Bromwell. Reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report for Aug. & Sept. $3.482.93

Am't for year since April. 15.600.48

Moved and seconded that the thanks of this Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mich. be tendered to the Board with hope expressed that it was written in pleasantry. Mrs. Page of Leavenworth, Kansas, accepts the position of Vice President, writing to that effect. Mrs. Culp from Chicago declined her nomination as some confusion has arisen as to her identity her church being the Episcopal. The Society of Cranford, N. Jersey. Mrs. E. P. Dutton, Pres. will pay the expenses of the Indian

girl going to Hampton but could not undertake the outfit. Mrs. Langdon has taken this matter in her own hands. Miss Ashley's papers have been received from Fremont, Ohio. Her certificates speak well of her capabilities, and from physician and pastor testimonials as to her health and good character. Her name was before the school Com. and they were only waiting to verify her papers before accepting her. Miss Craig does not wish to start till Nov. or could accompany Miss Ashley. Mrs. Dennis reported the good results of Miss Shields' visit. Last receiving money for scholarships and one daughter from Brooklyn for a boy's reading room. Letter read from Miss Miller from Parkville, Kansas, explaining how she had been sent to Conejos, Col. under order of Mr. Darley. Church organization of about 40 members, many converts. Visits have been made among the Roman Catholic Mexicans. Hopes for an assistant in a month or two, so many children attending the school, ready and quick to learn. In need of books, testaments and seats. Dr. Kendall has corresponded with Mr. Darley on the matter of securing teachers independently. Motion made and seconded that Miss Miller be recommended for the school in Colorado if her papers prove satisfactory. Miss McLane and Miss Newington were directed going out going to sickness of former and sent in their resignations.

Card from Mrs. Noble, Cornwall, N. Y. respecting mite-boxes and the application to Mrs. Langdon for a missionary family to work for. Mrs. McClung having written about a sum of 200.00 wanted from us, a motion was made and accepted to forward that amount at once.

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Miss Wood writes she is on her way and soon to arrive in Albuquerque. Miss Tubbs and Miss Ellis had met in Chicago and were about starting for Omaha. Letter read from Mrs. Sorensen from Marconi. Mrs. Haines reported on the matter of Mr. Smith going to Albuquerque. It has been advised not to send him. A card from Mr. Conover, synod of Illinois, reporting Presbyterial societies all in good working order. Thinks two sets of societies would not work. Letters read from Mrs. Constant, Kansas, and from Louisa Brunner regarding the travelling expenses of the latter to Hampton. Prompt attention will be paid to it. Letter from Miss Tilly Wray about her ill-health. A letter from Miss Burke one of the new teachers. Is at present with Mr. Cort at Paravan. Writes concerning the funds necessary to start her work. Letters from Miss Leonard and Miss Crowell, Manti, reporting both happy and busy. Mrs. Haines proposition to go to Williamsport with Miss Shields was approved by the Com. Letter from Miss Morton asking what appropriation had been made for their money

at Zuni also for information of Miss Hammeker. Moved and seconded that the bill for leaflets for Pres. Home Missions be paid. Moved and seconded that bill presented by Mrs. Haines for sundries including Miss Shields' traveling expenses be paid. Moved and seconded that 10.00 be paid Mrs. Langdon for postage. Letter from Charlestown, W. Virginia inclosing $2.00 collected in Mite-boxes. Letter read from Mrs. M. J. Pyle proposing raising funds among the women and children for a Garfield Memorial Fund to be expended in Utah, before receiving proposition from Mrs. Hamblin of Troy. Mrs. Allen Butler writes fully to the same effect. Mrs. McAuley writes from Chester about the destination for a box of clothing. Mr. Boyd came in to make his various reports, the first being of the School Com. A list of the names of old teachers coming in for re-appointment. With regard to Mrs. Sorensen there was sufficient satisfaction for some deficiencies. Thought best to retain her. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson accepted, but destination not yet decided. Mrs. Bentley from N. Mexico to be sent to Zuni on salary of 480.00. Miss Hammeker to go to Jemez on same salary. Bill from Mr. McMillan for school furniture bought in Chicago, amounting to 751.19 for various stations throughout Utah, leaving Mr. McM. in debt over 300.00.

Garfield Chapels in Utah

A bill from Mr. Parks for balance on Franklin of 40.00. Moved and seconded that these two bills be paid and money forwarded at once. Bills for furniture at Albuquerque one of 40.00 and the other for 30.35. Moved and seconded that these bills be paid. Mrs. Chandler and Miss Stuart it is decided to place at work at San Carlos for the present. Letter read here by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. Lord, begging for Mrs. Chandler and Miss Stuart to receive extra means, their 50.00 per month not being sufficient for them. Another from Mr. Reed to the same effect. It seems there must be some misunderstanding among these ladies in looking to this Com. for their pay, as the Govt. supports them entirely and the payment of their traveling expenses by us being just so much extra for them.

Appeals for buildings and lots at following places.

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| Millerville | $325.00 | Marion | ——— |
| Ayers | " " | Springville | 500.00 |
| Wellsville | " " | (additional for improvements | |
| Marion | " " | at Spanish Fort a building | |
| Richmond | " " | can be rented for 140.00. | |
| Smithfield | " " | | |
| Ledger City | $600.00 | | |
| Salina | ——— | | |
| Joyneville | ——— | | |

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Mrs. T. S. Hamlin of Troy N.Y. writes urgently, proposing a Memorial Fund, to be raised thro' usual channels of Home Mission work, in sums of 5-10-25 cts, and more, from the women and children. As Pres.t Garfield took such firm stand as to Mormonism, this money could be put into permanent form of Mission Chapels in Utah, where greatly needed. If not willing to have your name attached to such a call, please telegraph me at once. F. E. H. Haines Sec

Wellsville " "
Meadow " "
Richmond " "
Smithfield " "
Cedar City $600.00
Salina ——
Toquerville ——

(additional for improvements at Spanish Fort a building can be rented for 140.00.

Prof. Coyner states from Salt Lake City.
Whole property we own $52.000.00
Indebtedness 8.000.00
Prof. Coyner proposes if we give 2000.00 he himself 3000.00 and citizens there other 3000.00 whole can be paid off. In two years more if we continue paying teachers salaries amounting to 1500.00, school expected to become self-supporting.
Motion made and seconded that we promise to pay the 2000.00 needed by Prof. Coyner, to the Board as soon as funds come into the Treasury. Motion made and seconded that this Com. entirely approve of Mr. Boyd's purchase of lots at different points of through Utah, after listening to his very interesting account of his travels thro' that country last summer. It had already been agreed by this Com. to be responsible for all Mr. Boyd's traveling expenses during his absence. Much sorrow is expressed for the loss we sustain in the death of Mrs. Gillette one of our vice-presidents. Resolved to have a notice of her Christian life and services recorded in the Pres. Home Missions. Our secretary is requested also to write a letter of sincere condolence to Mrs. Dr. Dixon for her great loss in the death of her husband.
A motion was made to ask Mrs. Boyd to undertake the cores pondence with teachers, should time permit her this winter. Mr.

Williams writes from Niobrara that he is holding the hall till further orders. As the Govt has not arranged with the Sioux, nothing can as yet be done. Meeting adjourned.

S. S. Brownell. Rec. Sec.

Oct 18th 1881. Women's Executive Com. met in their room 23 Centre St. Oct 18th at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. James of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. James. Mr. Frazier from California came in to introduce himself and tell of the formation of a Synodical Society there. Telegram acted on, on death of Mrs Hammeken. Motion made and accepted that this Com. advance one quarter's salary to defray the funeral expenses of Mrs Hammeken on condition of Mrs Boyd's approval after reading correspondence. Letter read from Miss Stuart expressing dissatisfaction with the arrangement of the payment of her salary. Mr. Boyd came in to report on various matters. The School Com. having received Miss Astley's papers approve of her appointment. They also approve of Miss Stiffler provided her papers prove satisfactory. Dr. Jackson reports that Mrs. Austin is doing regular

work in Sitka and thinks 300. would be proper salary for her. Motion made and accepted that Mrs. Austin be appointed matron on that salary should the Board approve. With regard to the Uinta Agency it has been decided by the Board to send Mr. McBirney to be stationed there. Money has been sent in to the Board for Cedar City which does not go through our Com. Dr. Jackson has sent his bill of $2180.00 for Chilcat, having received 200.00 from Mrs. Langdon the balance is 1980.00. Motion made and seconded that this bill be paid by the Treasurer if approved by the Board. Bill for Miscellaneous at Sitka 824.21. Moved and seconded that this bill be paid by Treasurer if approved by the Board. Dr. Jackson started last summer at Hoonyah a mission with 2000.00 received from Mrs. Graham's Society, not being able to put up the building at Hydahs as she suggested. Later he started another at Hydahs in a building given by an Indian chief for the purpose. Motion made and accepted that correspondence be opened with Mrs. Graham, leaving to her the choice of these two missions and we take the other, a teacher to be immediately appointed if approved of by the Board. The bill at Hoonyah is 1265.85; at Hydahs 657.2

At Fort Wrangle it is proposed that Mr. McFarland if approved by the Board shall

be appointed as teacher in the Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have applied for an additional teacher and matron at Fort Defiance. It is requested by Prof. Coyner that the salary of Miss Erwin who married Mr. McNiece should be transferred to Mr. Boyle who has taken her place in the High School. Mrs. Wilson among the Shoshones has applied for position of matron. It was moved and seconded that the rental of the building at Albuquerque, 360.00, should be paid for the coming year. Mr. Boyd also mentioned that Rev. Dr. Timothy Hills from Kansas had been on proposing to build three more schools in different parts of the state. Motion made and accepted that the meeting be adjourned, no further business coming up.

Albuquerque

S. S. Brownell. rec. sec.

Nov. 1st 1881. Women's Exec. Com. met in their room at 10 A.M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Perkins from York Haven, Pa. and Mrs. Bonnell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Tuker, and Prayer by Mrs. Boyd. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved and seconded that Miss Perkins present with us should take part in our meeting and represent the Synod of Harrisburg. Letters read, dated June 24th, from the Brooklyn Society of Synod of Long Island asking what would be the result of a union of that Society with Women's Exec. Com. Mrs. Haines read a reply which she had prepared answering all the points on which they wished information, presenting it to the Com. for their approval. Mrs. Haines reported that Mrs. Boyd has very kindly consented to undertake the correspondence with teachers. Treasurer now presented her report. Total up to Oct. 15. 698.48

In month of Oct. 1.816.14

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Letter from Mrs. Parmley, Teges, expressing a little discouragement as to the progress of the work in Teges. Miss Perkins requested all the information she could have regarding the working of these Synodical Com. especially in the matter of urging the formation of new Societies

She reported ten societies in the Northumberland Presbty where there were only two one year ago. Mrs. Green gave her such information. Mrs Haines read invitation from Mrs. W. H. Wickham to meet their society in the Madison square ch. and give some account of our work in Utah. Also reported a meeting to take place in Phil. Nov. 10th organized by Miss McAuley and Miss Marshall, which Com. agreed would be best to have Mrs. Haines attend. Letter read from Dr. Jackson saying he would be in New York about the middle of November. It was thought best to defer the settlement of the Alaska posts with Mrs. Graham, till Dr. Jackson is in the city. Letter read from Mrs. Hutchinson, New Albany, regarding the tuition of a Mormon girl. Moved and seconded that it be referred to Dr. Kendall. Mrs. W. H. Wickham came in about eleven to continue inquiries contained in her letter. Letter read from Miss Farrand to requesting this Com. to accept her resignation at Malad City, Idaho, on account of her recent marriage and urging a teacher to take her place to be sent out immediately. Letter rec'd from Mr. J. H. Wilson, Mountain City, Nev. by Mr Boyd reporting a very interesting School, but asking for several kinds of books. He proposes studying up the building of cement and stone houses for the purpose of instructing the Indians

as they live in such wretched hovels. Mrs. Haines read a paper she had prepared for Rev. Mr. Campbell of Baltimore for the approval of the Com, on plans for Sunday-Schools. Mrs. Meigs came in for a few moments. Com. approved of Mrs Haines ~~paper~~. A letter read from Charlton near Albany suggesting a list made for publication of articles most needed in the various Mission fields, would be a great assistance. A card from Miss Florinda Stair's asking if she could apply to Prof. Coyner for superfluous bedding for use in her school. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Meigs' resignation be accepted with regret. Motion made and seconded that the bill of Mrs. Haines expenses of 79.54 be paid.

Letter read from Miss Philips reporting a falling off of pupils this Fall owing to the non-appearance of Miss Shields, who is the only one who can talk in the Indian tongue, and the only interpreters they can obtain are Jesuits and to these two facts might be attributed this decrease in attendance. Mrs. Haines has corresponded with Miss Shields who sent a letter from Miss Verbeek giving account of Miss Hammeker's sickness and death. Owing to the importance of Miss Shields' engagements East it would seem a matter for regret to shorten her time here for her return to her school. Decided to refer this matter to Mr. Boyd. Letter read from Mrs. Richard

Folsom of Cincinnati telling of the utter ignorance in the region of the North West of Woman's work in Home Missions, and telling of their missionary with his wife and two children living on $14.00 a month. Letter read from Miss P. H. Wheeler of Monroe giving interesting account of her school and asking for Histories. Letter from Mrs. Frederick Townsend of Albany saying their society will send $30.00 for the school at El Paso. Letter read from Mrs. J. T. Perkins Fort Defiance giving account of the school and their many needs and deficiencies. 37 boarding pupils, and no material for girls' clothing. The boys also in need of many things. Agreed to write, postponing a fuller letter till Dr. Jackson has been to Washington to see what he can obtain from the Government. At the request of the Com. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Eaton came in to consult about Miss Shields.

These gentlemen thought best in writing to to Mrs. Hutchinson New Albany, to advise her in writing to Miss Ellis to defer any action for the present, it being probable that the missionary might not be there long. Moved and seconded that the bill for furniture at Spanish Fort be paid by this Com.

Meeting adjourned.

S. S. Brownell.
rec. sec.

Nov. 15th 1881

Woman's Exec. Com. met in their room Tuesday at 10 A.M. Present Mrs. Green Mrs. Haines Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Bonnell. Meeting opened by usual reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Haines. Treasurer not bringing in her report, stated about 150.00 had come in since last meeting. Motion made and seconded that money advanced by Mrs. Langdon for traveling expenses of Indian girl be paid her by the Treasurer. Mrs. Perkins reports 41 scholars now in their school. Memoranda of special topics to be brought before the Ex. Com. of the Intern., by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Boyd together with Dr. Jackson - Pima, San Carlos, Apaches, Ponca, Niobrara, Neb.

Moved and seconded that the last leaflet on Mormonism be altered by Mrs. Langdon to suit herself. Mrs. Haines stated that the leaflets on Mormonism by Mrs. Eaton having become exhausted, 3000 more should be struck off before the type is distributed. Letter from Mrs. Chandler from Tucson Arizona, expressing her inability to fill the post at San Carlos but as no one else can take her place she will attempt it with Miss Smith's assistance, and hopes for strength & Grace - Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Green request an extra meeting to confer with Dr. Jackson when she can fix upon a day

with him. Letter from Miss Mary Crowell Gunnison, Utah, asking for a suggestion of a post to work for Twenty-three dollars and everything encouraging. It has been decided that Miss Shields shall continue her work East for a month and then rest for another month, returning to Albuquerque by Dec 24th. Mrs. Harris reported of the meeting at Philadelphia. While not a large meeting it was a representative meeting. It was resolved to have a Home Missionary meeting held in different churches, once a month.

A letter from Boulder, Col. giving account of society formed there and called the Woman's Presbyterial Society of the Presbty of Denver and giving names of officers. Letter from a Miss Johnston, Peoria Ill. regarding some money collected for the support of a child in care of Miss Rhea. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Boyd forward this money when received, directly to Miss Rhea, and also that Mr. & Mrs. Boyd devise some way in which small moneys can be forwarded to desired destination without the delay of action by the Board. Letters rec'd by Mrs Boyd placed before the Com. first about a Mrs. Hyskal strongly recommended as a teacher and whose domestic troubles appeal to the sympathies of the Board. Moved and seconded

that this matter be referred to Dr. Kendall before sending a reply. Another letter from Miss Dickey, Washington, Col. expressing such a desire for an organ that she is willing to have a part of the amount deducted from her salary. Moved and seconded that after correspondence with the pastor of the Canal St. Church the money from their Sunday-school be appropriated for this object and also that Miss Boyd be authorized to spend as much as 60.00 if necessary in its purchase and forward it as soon as possible. Letter from Mr. Johnson, Marion John-asking information about the school he and his wife will be ready to undertake in the Spring. Moved and seconded that this letter be laid over till the extra meeting. Letter read from Mr. McMillan regarding the exchange of property in Salt Lake City for that in Mt. Pleasant. Also desiring to know if something cannot be done for Miss McDonald at Kingsville. Moved and seconded that the purchase of the Mt. Pleasant property be referred to Dr. Kendall. A printed report read from the Synod of Illinois South of its meeting at Peoria, Ill. gave interesting particulars of the work of the various Presbyteries. Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Nov 18th 1881

Special Meeting of Woman's Exec. Com.tee held in their room 23 Centre st. Tuesday

Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Langdon. Meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises. In the absence of Mrs. Brownell Mrs. Langdon was appointed Rec. Secretary pro. tem. Mrs. Haines read letter from Rev. John P. Campbell regarding a paper on Sunday-School work. Motion of Mrs. Haines made and accepted, that after examination of the paper by Revs Campbell and Werden with their approval of the same it be issued as a Leaflet by our Com.tee and that a notice of this appear in the Pres. Home Missions. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Rev. Mr. Birch of Mott Haven, announcing the decision of holding two meetings in his church in the interest of Home Missions, one for ladies in the P. M. and a general meeting in the evening. Letters were then read from Prof. Albuquerque Theaser of Albuquerque asking for money to refund himself for amount appropriated to furnishing a room for one of the teachers.

Motion approved that the letters be referred to Mrs. Boyd. The coming in of Mrs. James and Mrs. Blake added to our numbers and also to our pleasure. Mrs. Green read letter rec'd by Mrs. Langdon from Mrs. McKee, Nordhoff, California.

Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that Mrs. Langdon

correspond with Mrs. McKee and learn further particulars. Letter read from Miss Wood of Albuquerque asking that her position be defined. Motion made and approved that this be referred to the Meeting of conference to be held in Dr. Kendall's room.

Letter read by Mrs. Haines from —— announcing the gift of 100.00 to constitute three persons Life Members of the H. M. Society and suggesting that something be done to keep up the interest of Life Members. Proposition by Mrs. Haines that if the Board approve a year's subscription to Pres. Home Missions be given each one. Final decision that this with a letter subsequently read by Mrs. Green from Rev. Wm C. Cort requesting that a teacher be furnished for Pangulch station — be laid over till ~~next~~ the meeting of conference at 11 A. M. Mrs. Boyd said she thought the Comtee would be gratified to hear the receipts for the month. Reported $2.268.32 Total thus far for the year $19,782.90. Letter was then read by Mrs. Haines from Lansing. Mich. telling of increased interest in Home Missions.

Dr. Kendall then announced that the hour had arrived for the proposed conference and our Com. adjourned to his room. Suggestion was made that the meeting be opened by prayer — but this was not done owing to the liability of frequent interruptions. Dr. Kendall called upon Dr. Jackson comparing him pleasantly to St. Paul, to give an account of his travels in Alaska where he had

been to establish a mission among the Chilcats in the extreme North and among the Hydahs in the South. Dr. J. said of Alaska that it is a great lumber region, and yet great difficulty is experienced in obtaining it, because there are no saw mills.

Succeeded after some delay and considerable trouble in getting sufficient transported for Chilcat and in two weeks and two days had a house up so that it could be occupied. Dr. J. spoke of his visits to the chiefs of the villages on the river. Said they were very anxious to have schools, one old chief lamenting that he had been born before the missionaries had come. Dr. Corlies, Dr. Jackson said, acted as interpreter for him speaking Cherwook, also Mrs. Dickinson's son, who speaks the native language. There had been he added a Tribal war, but it ceased as soon as word came that the Missionaries were coming. One of Mrs. McFarland's pupils (Tillie) who had had special training was to marry and take charge of the school in the upper Chilcat village. The Indians there Dr. J. said have no definite idea as to the time for observing Sunday, so now on the new building a flag is raised each Sunday morning which can be seen far and near. They are eager for the gospel are unwilling to leave after service, stay and sing and recite the Catechism hour after hour.

Dr. J. finding that the company refused to take lumber to the southern point Hydahs,

decided to take another point; Hoonyah - more accessible. Reported having the frame of a building up at that point before he left. A Mr. Walter B. Stiles, (who has married a younger sister of Miss Austin) whose father is a member of Dr. Ormiston's church, was sanguine that 1000.00 could be secured from his church.

A compromise has been effected on the Chilcat building so that $75.00 would cover the expense for that instead of the 1000.00 originally given as the sum. Dr. J. gave an interesting account of the boys school at Sitka, beginning with the experience of the 7 boys who desirous of breaking away from the filth of their homes had begged that they might sleep in the school room occupied by Miss Austin, promising to keep it in order also to feed and clothe themselves. Through the kindness and efficient efforts of Capt. Glass and his subordinates the old Government Hospital building was secured and thoroughly cleansed, and now a flourishing school is the result. The boys had been taught by Capt. Glass' shiptailor to make their own clothes and the picture shown by Dr. Jackson representing the pupils was looked upon with much interest and satisfaction.

The death rate among them he said, had through the sanitary regulations enforced by Capt. Glass decreased the death rate one half. His account of labelling the boys, having on a piece of tin the number

of the boy and the number of the house to which he belonged, was quite amusing. One boy in the school had been rescued from being shot having been convicted of witch-craft. They had named him Moses Jamestown. Dr. J. mentioned a touching incident of his experience in visiting the home of one of the Chiefs of the Hydahs. Six months previous a young son of this chief had died, and the father desiring to do all he could for this child whom he so tenderly loved, had kept the body until the missionaries whom he had been told would come, should come and give him a Christian burial. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Chapman were assigned the place of honor to sleep which was on the floor beside the dead body of this Indian boy. As soon as the members of the family who were at that time scattered the burial was to take place, Mr. Chapman to officiate. The chief offered his best house (they have several) for church and school. Another telling incident mentioned by Dr. Jackson was that of an Indian pirate whom Dr. Kendall knew about. The man had had both his eyes burned out. He now wants to be taught all about our God that he may go tell his people. There were, Dr. J. said, five of these Hydah villages on the Island.

Some questions were then asked concerning the school at Fort Wrangle. Dr. Jackson said all the adult girls are church members.

They accompany Mrs. Dunbar and take part in the prayer meetings held in the different homes. In response to the inquiry what a scholarship should be in the schools at Alaska, Dr. J. said $75.00 for boys and 100. for girls. He reported having had conference with Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hartt of the Women's Board of Missions of N. Y. giving them their choice between Bonyak or Hydaks, but that he had not heard definitely as to their decision. Mrs. Green expressed her desire and that of the Com. in general that the matter be definitely settled in writing to that effect. This led to the question of the indebtedness for the buildings at Fort Wrangle. Dr. J. reported that the amount was about 2000 and that it was in notes held by merchants. Nothing approved that means be adopted to remove it. In reply to the question, is there any prospect of help from the Govt. Dr. J. said I remain to be seen. The Dec. nr. of Pres. Home Missions Dr. J. said he had taken the liberty of deviating largely to his account of Alaska! Question from Mrs. Haines as to whether our Com. call for additional copies of this number for circulation. Motion of Dr. Kendall that a recess be taken in order that all be supplied, for a continuance of the meeting, approved. Our Com. spent a portion of the intermission in

Motion of Mrs. Haines approved that

3000 copies of Pres. Home Missions for Dec.

be ordered for distribution. Also that 7.50 be appropriated towards Dr. Jackson securing a wood-cut of the Boys building at Alaska.
Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Rev. G. W. Martin requesting money for Manti. Motion made by her approved that one half the rent due for Hall at Manti be paid by Mrs. Boyd.
Comtee again adjourned to Dr. Kendall's room. Dr. Jackson resumed his account telling of the Pimas, Maricoba and Pappago Indians in Arizona. The first mentioned have never but in a single instance, taken the lives of white men. They have rescued many from danger and death, protected all who pass through the Apache country. Three or four buildings he said were needed among the Pimas, a teacher for each - salary $500.
Of the Pappagos there are, he said, about 6000.
Government promised if a building was given them, the teachers should be secured and supported. Building would cost 2000.00.
Dr. Roberts then followed with an interesting report of his recent experience in another portion of the same field. Ocate was the first point mentioned. Dr. R. thought Mr. Hall's influence and that of his wife invaluable.
He reported that a great blunder had been made in the building in Mora County N. M. He considered it the finest point for Mexican work and

that Mr. Phillips was the best man to carry it on. Building costs 2000.00.; can be had for 1500, 500 needed to put in in order. It could be used for school and church purposes. Motion made by Mrs. Haines approved, that if the Board of Church erection will help, the amount needed by Mr. Philips should, if the Board approve be advanced. After some discussion, it being thought advisable from what Dr. Roberts said of the property that it be secured at once the motion of Mrs. Haines was re-considered and the vote unanimous that Mr. Eaton advance the amount needed.

Albuquerque — Rev. Mr. Perea, Dr. Roberts said had an excellent reputation. The Perea family the most influential family in New Mexico. Mr. Perea had been cast off by his family.

Albuquerque school. — Sad report Dr. R. gave of Miss Philips' appearance — the result of being overtaxed with work, does the cooking of the entire school. The opinion general that she cannot hold out much longer. Dr. R. thought Miss Auld an excellent teacher and spoke of Miss Wood as very desirable. His report of Miss Verbeek in her position rather unfavorable, has some peculiarities that render it trying to those associated with her. Dr. R. reported a falling off in number of the pupils from 50 to 23 since Miss Shields left. There were, he said three causes why the children

had not returned to the school. 1st On acc. of Miss Shields' absence, she being the only one that could talk to them in their native language. 2nd The jesuit influence so strongly brought to bear upon them. 3rd The vacation, returning to their homes having unsettled them. Dr. Roberts did not approve of the present location of the school. Spoke of Miss Hood as needing money. Mr. Boyd said he would send the needed amount. He read action of the Board. 200.00 to be sent monthly for Pueblo Schools.

Colorado. Dr. R. mentioned with approval names of teachers there; Miss Higgins, Miss Kipp, and Miss Reynolds, also mentioned favorably Miss Barlow who has an independent school. There need be no fear, he said, in commissioning Miss Reynolds for Trinidad.

Mrs. Gibbals of Los Vegas, was, he said, filling the gap at Gloriella.

El Paso. This, Dr. R. said, was to become a large city. All the railroads projected are to pass through them. Prospect of a church to be built. 2 lots given; Money already subscribed.

Nebraska. Here Dr. R. attended a meeting of Synod.

Synod of Southern ~~Ohio~~ Iowa never appointing ladies, nor in favor of Woman's Prose. Comtee.

Mrs. C. H. Langdon. Sec. pro tem.

Dec 6th 1881

Woman's Executive Comtee met in their room Tuesday morning at 10. Present Mrs. Green Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Brownell Reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Treasurer's report for Oct. & Nov. 5.796.34
for whole year 21.774.70

Treasurer also presented various small bills for stationery, telegrams, express, etc. Motion made and accepted that these bills be paid. Mrs. Boyd showed some specimens of tithe envelopes rec'd from Rev. W. J. Wylie, Butler, Pa. After considering them it was moved and seconded that we will order any we may want made for our special work when needed. Mrs. Haines reported that Mrs. Graham has decided to undertake the Mission at Hydahs, leaving Hoongah to this Com. Letter read from Miss Pierce, American Fork, Utah, stating her delicate health makes her feel she ought to drop her work for the present and place the matter before the Com. Letter read from Mr. S. H. Moon regarding a Miss Casteer wishing to go out as teacher. Miss Shields wrote the scholars were coming back to Jemez and that Miss Harris at Hot Springs wanted another teacher. Letter read from Mrs. Bartlett regarding a friend anxious to go to Utah or Alaska as teacher. Letter followed from the friend herself, a Mrs. Blackburn, a

minister's wife now a widow of fifty, expressing much eagerness to be placed at some post of service. Referred to Mrs. Bastlett whom she knows well. An interesting letter from Mrs. Parmly of Texas. Motion made and seconded that if Mrs. Sorrensen has not been recommissioned, we suggest this step be taken by the Board. Card from Mrs Worden saying Mr. Worden wished an interview with Mrs. Haines about the Sunday-School paper being prepared for circulation. Letter from Mrs. Hamblin regarding the removal of Miss Verbeck to another post and stating there were reasons why for continuing her at Albuquerque, such an interest having been taken in Miss Verbeck in their Society. Mr. Meneeley promises a bell when the first Memorial Chapel shall be erected in Utah. A letter from Mrs. Perkins Fort Defiance expressing a great desire for articles for the children for Christmas as well as mittens etc.

Albuquerque

Letter from Rev. A. W. Hill, Salem, Oregon, telling of his efforts to organize a Woman's Synodical Com. to work with the Com. at Centre st.

Met with much opposition from fear of interfering with work for Foreign Missions, but after much labor the Synodical Com. was formed and the officers regularly nominated. Dr. Jackson came in to talk over some matters.

First, that a Miss Potter now clerk of the

paper, Pres. Home Missions, is desirous of continuing in that capacity. It has now become the organ of the Board of Home Missions and much increased in size. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Boyd pay Dr. Jackson for the extra numbers of the Dec. paper. Dr. Jackson reported that Mr. McFarland is to be ordained on the 19th of this month. He is desiring that we undertake the support of Tilly the Indian girl who is married and going among the Chilcats. At Papagoes the government will put up a building if we support the teachers. Mrs. & Miss Eaton are to go to the Navajo Agency. Mrs. Harris stated that she would go on to Baltimore and Elkton on her way to Washington D.C. where she hopes a meeting will be held. Letter from Mrs. Folsom Cincinnati, sending constitution of their Presbyterial Society. Letter read from Mr. Smith of his settlement at Payson. For lack of a house they were obliged to divide off for rooms a part of the hall used for school and preaching. Strictly Mormon population and very slow prospect of establishing a Pres. church. Miss Woodruff is their assistant and they need advice as to the division of work between them. This letter is referred for correspondence with Mr. McMillan. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Green be a Com. with power to call

upon Dr. Hall and confer with him about securing assistance for our Com. in his church. Meeting adjourned.

S. S. Brownell, Sec.

Dec 20th 1881 Woman's Executive Com.tee met in their room Tuesday at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of scripture by Mrs. Green, and prayer by Mrs. Haines. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer being absent sent report as follows.

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| For November | 2,881.42 |
| Up to Dec 1st | 21,494.82 |
| Total to date | $24,376.24 |

Mrs. Green reported that the result of her interview with Dr. Hall could not yet be placed before the Com.tee. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Langdon act as Treas. pro tem, in absence of Mrs. Boyd. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Langdon confer with Mr. Boyd on the matter of the money she advanced for Indian girl and have it refunded. Moved and seconded that the bill for circulars of 100.35 presented by Treasurer be paid. Mrs. Haines read letter from Dr. Hills concerning the building of a boarding-school for Indian girls near Muscogee.

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The school to be under the entire control of the Pres. Church. The building would cost about 10,000, this amount to be asked for of the Govern^mt. The Creek Gov^mt to support it which started as they have already expressed much interest in it. Mrs. Haines reported that Dr. Hills had talked over the matter with the Board here and that this letter was written after his return. Another letter on the same subject followed, by Rev. Mr. Stoddard of Muscogee. He said the united sentiment among the Indians seemed to be to abolish the day-schools and have the boarding-schools take their place. Mrs. Green wished to know the distance of the proposed school at Muscogee from the School at Tulahassee. Motion made and seconded that this Com. Confer with the Board on the subject of establishing this school. Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Nordhoff, Cal. inquiring about help for their church. Moved and seconded that this matter be placed before Mrs. Boyd. Letter read from Mrs. Pyle, Cincinnati, expressing strong hope that Mrs. Green may be able to address their meeting the first Tuesday in March. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Green be urged by the Com. to comply with this request. Mrs. Green herself thought that it would be impossible for her to go for various reasons, so many things keeping her at home.

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Moved and seconded that this matter be deferred till meeting of Jan. 3rd. Letter read from Jemez. N. Mexico. Dr. Shields reports school doing well, fifty scholars - but relates in detail many difficulties they meet with in Christianizing the Indians. They are so wedded to their filthy customs. Motion made and seconded that this matter be referred to the Secretaries. Also the School at Pima Blanca - With regard to Miss Potter retaining her position on the paper, Dr. Jackson reported they would give her work for four days out of six and suggested that she might be of use to us in our Com - for the rest of her time, should she come East. Motion made and seconded that we will agree to give Miss Potter at least 100.00 a year or pay her 1.50 a day as seems best. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Langdon send postals to all societies applying for missionaries deferring answers till after Jan 1st. Letter read from Prof. Shearer, Jemez, Hot Springs. Reported most of pupils had returned. Had secured the services of a man and woman at 30.00 per month. Stated that 400.00 would be necessary to pay up all bills up to Jan 1st so many drains had come in upon the funds allowed him. Mrs. Haines reported having stopped at Princeton for an interview with Mr. Worden on the subject of the Sunday School paper

Mr. W. was much pleased with the paper she had prepared for publication as a Leaflet and agreed to endorse it with his name and approval. The Board of Home Missions has also promised to endorse it. Mr. Worden thinks there should be a special member of our Com. to undertake this S. School work alone. Moved and seconded that the request of Miss Shields regarding the change of name of Prof. Shearer's Institute and also a definite position afforded herself be referred to the secretaries. Motion made and seconded that the immediate payment of the money needed by Prof. Shearer should be recommended to the Board. Regarding Miss Marietta Wood and Miss Plummer it is impossible to decide at this meeting. Resolution to confirm the engagement of the man and woman needed by Prof. Shearer. Letter read from Mr. Cort, Paravan saying his marriage was to take place Christmas eve. Wished advice as to the purchase of lots. Mentioned many items for which he had paid out money and would like help to meet these recurring expenses. Miss Smalley writes she wants money $50.00 to pay for board. Mr. Boyd happening to come in stated that money had been sent to Prof. Shearer as well as to Miss Smalley. Mrs. Haines reported that on application of Miss Phillips at Moira N. Mexico for a salary of $300.00

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for work in the school we are not prepared to recommend her to the Board and will leave it to the secretaries. Also that Mrs. E. M. Knox be recommended for Malad City. Letter read from Mr. Hough regarding the bill at Fillmore for repairs on the State House. Mr. McMillan endorses it. Letter read from Mrs. J. D. Perkins sending bill of expenditures for last quarter. Letter read from Miss Hartford from Pavawan; sends a bill also for traveling expenses etc. $81.30 Moved and seconded that this bill be paid and amount forwarded. The Com. having been asked by the School Com. to meet them in their room, they joined them and the first matter that came up was the Indian boarding-school proposed by Dr. Hill. The point being whether he would pay the teachers if the Government put up the buildings and the Creek government clothe and feed the children. Dr. Kendall thought that with regard to all the Indian schools, if these proposals be carried out, this Com. would undertake the support of the teachers. The second matter brought up was the supplying teachers at Jemez and establishing a school at Pima Blanca. Miss Wood wishes to be sent to Jemez and Dr. Kendall thinks she will answer for this point.

Prof. Shearer has sent word to the Board that he wishes to resign. Miss Shields wishes to take out Miss Plummer to assist Miss Phillips. Letter of Prof. Shearer containing his resignation read and discussed. Resolved that Dr. Roberts will write Prof. Shearer after the matter has been further discussed by the Board. The Board thinks Mrs. Stone may be appointed on a salary of 300.00. Discussion as to continuing salaries to teachers after marriage. Decided that if they remain to fill their places, the salary may be continued at 300.00. This answer may be returned to Mr. Cot. The Board of Church erection has voted $1100.00 for Blackland 1000.00 to Mr. Day. The Zuni Mission has been given up by the Ladies Board of Missions and left in our hands. Mrs. Stuart and Miss Chandler both sick and unable to work. Motion made to adjourn.

Jan 3rd 1882. Woman's Executive Com. met in their room 23 Centre st on Tuesday morning Jan 3rd at 10 A.M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Langdon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mrs. Haines read letter from Dr. Shields to Prof. Shearer regarding taking back Indian pupils into the schools after they had been kept away by their people. Moved and seconded that we consult with Dr. Roberts on this matter. Also about securing a young lady assistant on the paper. The Com. has resolved to undertake the salaries of the teachers in the Indian Schools at Muscogee and other places. Dr. Roberts thinks the taking back again the Indian children by the Schools be left to the discretion of the teachers.

Mrs. Green could give no definite answer to Mrs. Pyle's invitation to come to Cincinnati in March. Mrs. Haines reported the death of Mrs. Lewis in California who has been a very active worker in Home Missions: Mrs. Haines also read the endorsement by the Board of the Sunday School Leaflet. Motion made and seconded that we agree to share the salary of the young lady selected by the Board for work on the paper. Motion made and seconded that a Com. be appointed with power to confer with Dr. Jackson

as to the selection of the young lady. (Mrs. James came in and joined in the meeting).
Another motion made and seconded that Mrs. Haines be this Com. Letter rec'd from Dr. Bartlett regarding Bob French's children. He reports them as being very bright and interesting. The bill for sundries he encloses amounts to $81.00. Rec'd from Bob French 50.52 leaving balance of 31.50 which sum it was resolved to forward at once. Mrs. Boyd coming in gave Treasurer's report as follows.

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| To Dec. | 21.494.82 |
| for Dec. | 4 077.33 |
| whole year | $25.572.15 |

Mrs. Langdon gave to Mrs. Boyd 15.00 from the Sunday school of the 1st Pres. church of Elizabeth. Mrs. Boyd reported also having received 1400.00 for Garfield chapels and about the same amount for buildings in Alaska. Moved and seconded that reference be made to the Board as to the immediate building of as many chapels as we have money in hand to erect. Bill read of expenses by Mrs. Haines of 62.02. Moved and seconded that this bill be paid. Letter read from Mrs. McAuley to Mrs. Boyd asking information as to taking up collections for defraying expenses in connection with the work. Mrs. Haines stated as an answer that it is the custom to take up a collection at the annual meetings for this purpose.

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Mrs Haines reported that she had received application as to the formation of Presbyterial Societies and as no printed statement has ever been made suggesting manner of organizing, a motion was made and accepted that Mrs. Haines and Mrs. James be a Com. to furnish such an article to be sent to different societies. Motion made and seconded that 1000 blanks for reports be printed for circulation. Moved and seconded that Miss Chrysties salary be undertaken by the Brooklyn Society, they agreeing to give the full $450.00. Letter read from Mrs. Lemon saying their society was ready to undertake the entire support of Miss Noble or of anyone else they could support by themselves. Their preference is for some one in Alaska if they cannot have Miss Noble. Mrs. Haines reported that the books needed at the school at Sitka could be obtained from A. S. Barnes. Moved and seconded that the books be ordered of that firm and the bill paid by the Treasurer. Mrs. Boyd spoke of leaflet readers at very low expense which she had kindly shown her as suitable for school use. She will bring samples for inspection. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Boyd prepare matter for pocket book for publication. Motion made and seconded that if the President of this Com. be unable to attend Meeting at Cincinnati, Mrs. James go in her place.

Mrs. Boyd stated that the secretaries had ordered any special appeals to be paid by Mrs Eaton and such payments to be reported afterward to the Board. Motion made and seconded that Minutes of extra meeting of Nov. 18th be read before adjourning the meeting. Moved and seconded that these minutes be adopted. Moved and seconded that the packages sent in to Mrs. Langdon should be sent out and expenses paid by Mrs. Boyd. Mr. Boyd came in and reported on several matters. Regarding Mrs. Blackburn the Board leave the question of her age not interfering with her usefulness with this Com. Mrs. Maxwell Phillips has not been commissioned her husband to be paid as his services require. Mrs. Knox is commissioned on 300.00 for Malad City. Miss Carrie Decker is to be commissioned if her medical papers prove all right. Motion made and seconded that on request of the people in Alaska the boy's boarding School receive the name of the Sheldon Jackson Institute. Expenses at Filmore, 174.84, have been paid for improvements. The rent at Manti and a small sum on Gunnison were voted to be paid. Mrs. Perkins sent in bill for 177.84 which is under consideration. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. S. B. Brownell.
Rec. Sec.

Jan 17th 1882

Meeting of Woman's Executive Com. at 10 A.M. on Tuesday. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Brownell. Mrs. E. M. Knox on her way to Malad City having come in was invited to take part in the meeting. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Haines. Treasurer's report

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| for January | 4.413.07 |
| for ~~whole~~ part of year | 30.037.46 |
| total. | $34.450.53 |

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mrs. Blake brought in 20.00 from Cheerful Workers of Central Pres. ch. Motion made and seconded that papers Mrs. Haines had collected for Mrs. James for selections for newspaper articles be sent her with request she should write articles from them. Mrs. Boyd stating that Rev. Mr. Wiley had offered one page of his paper to be reserved for our Com., it was moved and seconded that this fact be stated to Mrs. James in connection with sending her the papers mentioned. Mrs. Green stated that she would be able to attend meeting of Gen'l Assembly at Springfield, but it would be impossible for her to go to Cincinnati. It was therefore moved and seconded that Mrs. James of Brooklyn be appointed by this Com. to attend the Annual

meeting at Cincinnati the first Tuesday in March with expenses paid. Mrs. Harris read a constitution she had prepared for Presbyterial Societies for which we have had many applications. This was followed by a paper to Synodical Societies acquainting them with the sending of this Constitution together with certain suggestions. Mrs. James came in about eleven o'clock. Mrs. James not having heard the reading of these papers it was moved and seconded that she should read them now by herself so as to give her vote as to their adoption. The Phila. Synodical Com. is somewhat troubled about their running expenses. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Boyd correspond with Mrs. McAuley and in this instance refund the Society the expenses they have incurred. It is thought best that this shall be made an exceptional case and so stated to them. After consultation with the secretaries it has been decided to engage Miss Saidie Howe for one month on trial on our work, the compensation to be resolved on later. Letter rec'd from Miss Decker Orangeville Pa. who has been accepted as a teacher and asking for information regarding her work and expressing eagerness to commence her duties.

Moved and seconded that 50.00 be sent to Miss Decker for her outfit in advance on her salary. Letter read from Board of

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Missions of S. W. They are at present without a President. Park College is giving them some trouble, the point of disagreement being mainly on the subject of the marrying of teachers. Moved and seconded that if Miss Morton's papers prove satisfactory and the Board of the S. W. wish to support her, she be recommended to the Board. Letter from Roseburgh, Oregon regarding work through that state. The Constitution for Pres. Societies was now fully discussed and it was moved and seconded that with a few verbal alterations it should be accepted and 1000 copies be printed for circulation. Letter read from Mr. McMillan regarding the securing of lots in Kayesville. He is very desirous to have money advanced to secure lots as they offer themselves, often a little delay causing a loss of important points. They are anxious for teachers but more anxious for chapels. A letter from Mrs. Dr. Dickson. Mention was made of Mrs. Cameron of California who has just lost her husband under very sad circumstances. Motion made and seconded that an expression of sympathy with Mrs. Cameron be sent from the Exec. Com. in the February No. of Pres. Home Missions. Mrs. James stated it would be impossible for her at present to take up the preparation of ~~leaflets~~ articles for newspapers. As to going to Cincinnati Mrs. James will be able

to decide in a few days. A letter from Payson, Utah from J. Livingstone Smith sec. of Missionary Society setting forth the claims of Payson for a chapel Boarding-school and Sabbath schools well attended but no suitable accommodations. Begged consideration of the Com. on this matter. Moved and seconded that this letter be referred to Mrs. Boyd to be discussed with the secretaries. A letter from Mr. Haworth, Vinita begging for a chapel at that point as well as at Claremore - forty miles distant; a building for this latter point could be put up for $2500 of which he has 600. or already pledged. Moved and seconded that this matter be placed before the secretaries. Mr. Knox came in and before leaving with his wife offered prayer with the Com. and gave a short and interesting statement of his work and prospects. Moved and seconded that the envelope prepared by Mrs. Boyd be accepted with such addition as she shall see fit and that she shall have what is necessary printed. Letter read from Mountain City Nevada wanting books. Motion made and seconded that these books needed be supplied by this Com.; Mrs Boyd to confer with Dr. Jackson as to their selection. Mrs. James gave an interesting account of the meetings of Woman's Board of Missions in the Park st. church Boston, held last week. It lasted our several days and addresses from Missionaries and papers

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on various subjects filled the hours with interest. Nine young ladies offered themselves for the work. Mrs. Schauffler of Brinn, Austria and Mrs. Washburn of Constantinople added much to the interest. Miss Maurice from S. Africa gave account of work in that region. There are three Mt. Holyoke seminaries in this country. A letter was read from Mrs. Hamlin of Troy. She thinks Mr. Meneeley will give the bell for a chapel in Utah and in that case they would devote their money to the furnishings and other purposes. Another letter read from Miss M. Virginia Dickey, Washington, Utah. She told of the arrival of the organ on New Year's day and is much pleased with it. She had received a donation of books from Racine, Wisconsin. Mrs. McNulty of Woodbridge, N. J. came in towards the close of the meeting. The Com. was asked to meet with the Secretaries in their room at 2 P. M. The first point that came up was regarding Miss Morton. Then in regard to the building at Payson. Dr. Kendall stated that the money had been sent to Mr. McMillan. Then came up the letter from Mr. Taylor at Mogui, reporting 60 pupils in the School. Dr. Jackson thought there ought to be an appeal for clothing since there seems to be an utter destitution in this regard. He showed a plan for the buildings at San Carlos put up by

Government, very complete and only waiting for teachers. Dr. Kendall said he thought something must be done about Missionary at Tunis. The appeal from Mr. Haworth for Claremore came next in order. Dr. Jackson stated that he had met Mr. Allan Wright of Indian Territory and that he was anxious to meet the ladies to see what they could do about helping them put up a school building near Spencer. Mr. Boyd stated that Tilly McKinney the Indian girl who had just been married had received a Commission to teach with her husband at the Upper Chilcat Mission. Dr. Kendall and Dr. Jackson think them both well fitted for the post in every respect save that of a higher education. Moved and seconded that this Com. undertake the support of these teachers. Dr. Corliss of Fort Wrangle, Dr. Kendall stated, had written for a house for Mr. Young as a passenger $Cost $400.00. Dr. K. thinks it would be a good investment. Moved and seconded that if the secretaries approve, this Com. shall purchase this building as soon we have the funds. Mrs. Perkins sends in a bill for $41.50 for wages etc. Motion made and seconded that this bill be paid. A bill came in from Miss Best, Wellesville, Cash Valley for rent, desks coal etc, amounting to $104.81. Moved and seconded that this bill of Miss Best's be paid. With regard to Mrs. Blackburn, the

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Com. thinks her age is no objection, and they will leave it to the Secretaries to decide on the place. Mr. Boyd stated that as regards the boarding school at Mt. Pleasant, the amount he thought would be between 1000 and 1500. Dr. Kendall thought we ought to consider the matter, the needs well before deciding. He thought it would be well to correspond with Prof. Coyner and benefit by his judgment. Agreed to ~~write~~ that Mrs. James write to Miss Fuichback and Mrs. Haines correspond with Prof. Coyner on this subject. Also that Mrs. Haines correspond with Mr. McMillan about Miss Lorrensen. Moved and seconded that after this correspondence, if everything prove satisfactory Miss Lorrensen be recommended to the Secretaries. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

S. S. Brownell.
Rec. Sec.

Feb. 7th 1882

The Woman's Executive Com. met in their room at 10 A. M. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Langdon, and Mrs. Brownell. Meeting opened by reading of Scripture and prayer by Mrs. Green. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Circular for the present year read by Mrs. Haines and adopted by the Com. Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Mrs. Wardell, 2nd ch. Elizabeth, wanting object to work for in their Society. Also another letter from Manongahela Co. Pa. to the same purport. Mrs. Haines reported about the Mt. Pleasant school that Prof. Coyner strongly approves of it. He also wrote that he had collected various papers on Mormonism and had had them published in one volume. Mrs. Haines ordered fifty to be sent to this office to be in readiness for distribution on application. A letter had come in from Chicago relating to the mass meetings to be held on Washington's birthday throughout the country in opposition to Mormonism. Circulars were read pressing every district and town to rouse themselves on this subject and hold meetings on this day. A letter was read from Mr. McNeil on the European tract which it is proposed to send out through the Am. Tract Society. It was moved and seconded that two propositions should be laid before the secretaries either to have this tract of Mrs. Eaton and Mr

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Mr Noice somewhat shortened and sent out by itself or the matter be added to ~~the~~ extra copies of the Pres. Home Missions. A letter from Rev. Mr. Young Fort Wrangle regarding Tilly McKinney and her husband Louis Paul. There was a discussion whether it would be best to place them at Shikan instead of Upper Chilcat as Louis is a carpenter and can work at the saw mill when need requires, besides a number of other considerations. They are anxious to have them well paid as they are as competent as whites and much interested in their work. This proposed change of post is to be talked over with the secretaries. Letter from Mrs. Pyle, College Hill, regarding Mrs. James' attendance at the meeting in Cincinnati. They think the expected attendance and the long and expensive journey might not warrant Mrs. James making the effort to join them. A note from Mr. Bailey, Harrisburg, mentioning that a Miss Jordan of their society might meet with us to-day. A letter was read regarding Mrs. Roane of Magnolia, suggested as a teacher. It is thought best to advise with the secretaries on this subject before deciding. A letter from Prof. Coyner with more particulars about his book. He speaks of two young ladies from the senior class ready and well-fitted to take positions as teachers.

Letter from Nelly Bartlett gives encouraging particulars about her school. She says the work is really growing out of her hands and she is in great need of desks in her school-room. She has a hope that her sister Cora may be allowed to join her. As she is highly educated we think she might fill a more important post. A letter from Dr. Hill, Indian Territory. At Vinita they hope to build a church in the Spring. But at Claremore 45 miles south there are also such needs of a church and school, and as it is a more important point, they hope to be able to push this forward first. At each of these places the cost of the building church and school combined will be about 3000.00 and 6000.00 they expect to raise on the ground. Letter followed from Rev. Timothy Hill saying the Indian authorities had refused the grant of land at Claremore, but they hoped to overcome this opposition. The girls' school at Muscogee they hope will be pushed as soon as possible. The letters on this subject, Indian Territory, it is proposed to lay before the secretaries.

About the payment of the balance for Bob Frenchildren, Mrs. Haines reported that the ladies of Seneasunneh had promised nearly the entire sum. Treasurer having come in, the report was as follows. for Jan 5.944.82

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Mrs. Boyd also presented a bill for printing which it was moved and seconded should be paid. Mrs. Langdon handed in 2.50 from the 3rd Pres. Ch. Elizabeth for Garfield chapels. Letter from Mrs. Gould from Lebanon about Miss Burke and the money the ladies had advanced for her outfit. They wished it to be entirely outside her salary and traveling expenses. Mrs. Haines will see to this matter. Letter from Miss Guernsey, Rochester, N. Y. regarding Miss Searle. A bill sent from Mr. Corb of freight on organ 42.92

of money due him for 145.00

Washington 187.92 still due him and which he much needs. It is moved and seconded to refer this bill to the secretaries and Mrs. Boyd. Letter from Miss McDonald, Kaysville, Utah in great need of money. Motion made and seconded that that Mrs. Boyd see if money may not be sent to Miss McDonald before the first of the month. Letter from Miss Shields telling of some of her difficulties in the pupils running off and their efforts to get them back again. They are also much in need of clothing for the boys. Mrs. Haines says Mr. Thomas is anxious to have the New Pueblo School at Albuquerque commenced and would like to have us undertake the furnishing if Gov'n't puts up the building. Letter read from Mrs Elliott, Ohio.

Albuquerque N.M.

about a box sent to Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Haines presented a bill for stamps, stationery etc, of $120.46

Moved and seconded that this bill be paid.

Secretaries having sent in word they were ready for a conference, the Com. went into their room.

The first matter that came up was the appointment of Miss Lizzie Tubbs. The commission was to have been sent and the matter will be settled at once. Prof. Coyner having approved of the Mt. Pleasant school, Dr. Kendall wished his letter to be placed before Mr. Mr. McMillan. As to change of location of Tilly and her husband, Dr. Kendall expressed himself as much in favor of the nearer point Shakan. Mr. Green suggested that it be left that if Mrs. Graham can support the couple as well as the whole mission we give them up to the other Board. Dr. Roberts inquired if Mrs. Graham declines the undertaking of the whole whether the Exec. Com. will undertake it. Mrs. Green answered in the affirmative. It is thought best to communicate with Mrs. Graham on the subject. The paper from Mr. McNiece on Mormonism was next in order. One objection to it being its too great length. Then the distribution of it among the Mass-Meetings. The secretaries think it best to keep the statement distinct by itself and not ap-

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seconded & the paper. It was left with Dr. Roberts to endorse it and prepare it for printing. Moved and seconded that the design prepared by our Secretary for the heading of our department in the paper be adopted. Meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bonnell.
Sec. pro tem.

Feb 21st 1882.

Women's Executive Com. met as usual in their room 23 Centre st. Tuesday morning. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Hanies, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Bonnell. The meeting was opened by reading of Scripture by Mrs. Green and prayer by Mrs. Boyd. Treasurer's report of $429.21 was adopted. The following resolutions were then cordially and unanimously adopted.

1st Resolved that we unite with sincere gratitude to God the communication of Feb. 13th from Mrs. J. H. Burtis of Brooklyn, N. Y. notifying us of the decision of the Women's Board of Home and Foreign Missions of Long Island to connect the Home department of their work with the Women's Ex. Committee of Home Missions. We consider this a fresh mark of the loving kindness with which the Lord is

L. I. Society to Wom. H. E. Com.

guarding and guiding the Women of the Pres. Church in their work for Home Missions, and with cordial welcome to our sisters from Long-Island we trust and believe great blessing will come from this proposed official co-operation.

Resolved - That although Mrs. D. R. James is already one of our most valued vice-presidents we desire to have the Board of Long Island still more largely represented in our list of officers; also, needing more working force on our Exec. Com. we ask that Board to nominate one of their number whom we may elect as an additional secretary. It is necessary to have women living near our headquarters, New-York City, to attend to the duties required."

Letter read from Mrs. Pyle saying they felt it would not be necessary to ask Mrs. James to come out to their meeting but expressing a hope that one of the ladies on their return from ~~Springfield~~ in June, or some gentleman perhaps connected with the Board, might stop over at Cincinnati at a public meeting they hope to hold, and give them some information and help by some remarks. Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Green answer this letter and express our satisfaction at their decision, and also

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hold out the prospect that we will find some one to speak for them in Cincinnati.
Mrs. Hanies reported concerning the Leaflet "Aims of 1882", a slight change having been necessary in the opening which had been approved by Dr. Kendall. Letter read by Mrs. Green from Miss Cuyler of Philadelphia, requesting information of literature bearing directly upon the Home Field for the better working of their society. The report on Shakan is that it is very doubtful whether Tilly and Louis shall be settled there. Letter from Rev. Willis Weaver from Indian Ter. to Dr. Kendall. He expresses a hope that the girls' Park Hill N.T. seminary at Park Hill will soon come under their care. He considers it a "magnificent opportunity," for extending their influence.
There is room for 150 pupils in the building. He desires suggestions from the Board as to what can be done. Motion made and seconded that this letter be discussed before the Secretaries. Letter was shown written by an Indian woman from the Cherokee Nation, at the request of Rev. Mrs Haynorth. Her penmanship and mode of expression were beautiful, and she pleads strongly for help to come to them. Motion made and seconded that this letter be published as a forcible argument in favor of Indian education. Letter read from Mrs. Perkins, Ft. Defiance

saying their encouragements and blessings counterbalanced their trials and annoyances. Letter read from Mrs. Kate P. Bryan with encouraging accounts of their work in Allegheny. Letter read from Miss Wray saying her heart was in Utah and she was longing to get at work, but as her health would always be precarious motion was made and seconded that Miss Wray be directed to wait till the Fall on account of her present delicate condition. Miss Morton is to be supported by the Board of the S. W. and she is pleased to go to S. Colorado. She would like 75.00 advanced on her salary as her means are limited. Letter read from Mrs. James expressing satisfaction at the decision of the ladies of Cincinnati, and regretting her regular engagements in the Industrial school would prevent her meeting with us regularly on Tuesdays. Letter read from Rev. Mr. Johnson of Springfield Ill. offering the 2nd church for the free use of our Com. at meeting of Gen'l Assembly. Letter read written at the request of Mrs. Cameron speaking of a Miss Hills they think would be very acceptable and efficient as a teacher. Miss C. B. Phillips they consider would answer better as an assistant and beg she be recommended to the Board to act in this capacity.

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Then followed various testimonials regarding Miss Hill's character and ability. Also a letter from Miss Hills herself from Oakland Cal. Moved and seconded that there shall be further correspondence with Miss Hills.

Letter from Mrs. Hoadley Nebraska regarding work in that part of the country. She is trying to simplify the workings of their societies and will hereafter have funds for Foreign Missions go to Chicago and the Home funds to our Comtee. They had felt somewhat hurt at an article written by Mrs. Knox for Jan. No. Pres. Home Missions underrating their work.

Letter from Mr. Cort regarding the temporary removal of Miss Hartford, whom he had in his house for the present, and asking advice for further action. He suggests her going to Pan Wetch where a teacher is much needed. A more attractive and younger teacher he thought preferable for Cedar City. Letter from a minister in Detroit asking for information on various points for their work. Letter from Miss Shields saying she felt it necessary to send in her resignation. It is thought best that Miss Shields should be begged to reconsider her decision especially as to giving up the work altogether. We received an invitation to meet the secretaries in their room and hold a meeting in consultation.

Conference with Secretaries, Mr. McMillan being present. The burned hospital in Sitka was mentioned and Dr. Jackson has remained in Washington to see what the Government would do for us in replacing it. Regarding the settlement of Tilly and Louis in Shakan, nothing has as yet been done. About the girls' school in which Mr. Weaver is interested nothing has been done about it. Letter from Mrs. Kate Plummer Bryan promising $500 for Miss Shields, or her successor, was referred to in view of Miss Shields' resignation. Dr. Kendall thinks Prof. Shearer will smooth things over with Miss Shields on his return and that she will think better of her decision. Mr. McMillan was asked where teachers were wanted. Two teachers will be needed at Paraman Utah. One for Springville. The three to fill places soon to become vacant. In Cache Valley, two points, Richmond and Mendon. 3 points in Bear Lake Valley. Nine teachers wanted in all. In Salina we have a lot not yet paid for, half way between Richmond and Gunnison. At Marvin we have a lot already paid for. At all these points buildings are needed. Mr. McMillan thinks Miss Hartford should go back to Cedar City. The property there which was offered for $1000.00, Mr. McMillan thought could be obtained for 800.00 after a little. About enlarging the school at Mt. Pleasant, Dr. Kendall

Sitka, Alaska hospital burned

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asked if we had sufficient money, and thinks it a good object to put forward. A lady in New Jersey had given a sum of money for Utah and the Board concluded to put 2000.00 in Payson at first and then decided to divide it between two chapels. Mr. McMillan mentioned a Mr. Cyle as a good candidate for the Mt. Pleasant school. He has been successful both as a teacher and a preacher and his wife is an excellent musician. Dr. Kendall thinks we might for the present secure Mr. Cyle as a pastor of the church, the undertaking the school to come later on. Mr. Parks has written Mr. Boyd that he has bought the lot at Hiram. Mr. McMillan thought it would be well to write Prof. Coyner about Miss Cora Bartlett. Mr. McMillan mentioned a Miss Nelly Stevenson of Jacksonville, Illinois, as thoroughly competent. A Miss Rhetta Shirley and a Miss Danette M. Sloane of Chillicothe. A Mrs. Robbins of East Rockport, Ill. 53 years old, he thought might answer as a matron. Miss Fanny E. Cyle, Urbana, sister of the Rev. Mr. Cyle he thinks would go. Mr. McM asked if an addition should be made to the building at Ogden. It is thought best to do this. He also inquired as to securing a building in the outskirts of Salt Lake City. He thinks, the rent would be about 240.00 a year, the purchase money about 2400.00. He thinks however it might be well to

rent only for a year. The motion was made and seconded that Mr. McMillan shall rent a building for three months at a time, till we see what success attend it. Com. returned to their room and adjourned to meet on March 7th.

S. S. Brownell, Rec. Sec.

March 7th 1882 Woman's Executive Comtee met in their room Tuesday morning. Present Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Langdon. Opening of meeting delayed there not being sufficient number present to constitute a quorum. In the meantime minutes were taken by Mrs. Green of statements made by Miss Robertson, then present, concerning the proposed plan for erecting a school at Tallahassee on the site of the old building destroyed by fire. Meeting opened with usual devotional exercises. Owing to absence of Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Boyd Mrs. Langdon was appointed Rec. secretary pro tem. as well as Treasurer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report showed for Feb. $3.792.19. On motion, accepted. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Rev. Mr. Weaver Indian Territory appealing for help for the Cherokees. Mrs. H. said the way was closed for help in this direction until further information is received. Bill presented by Mrs. Haines for postage, Clerical help, Expressage etc. amounting to 158.18 Motion accepted that this bill be paid with

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such deductions as the Board decide on making.
Mrs. Hoe ported that Miss Delia M. Hill was thought would be better suited for Indian work.
Miss Mary M. Wright recommended as teacher. Also Miss C. M. Sloan, Chillicothe C. Miss Annie Berlin, Miss Capitola, Miss Slade, Miss Nelly M. Stevenson, Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Alice Emerson, Helena Neb. Mrs. Haines reported letter rec'd from Sitka regarding the burning of the building there occupied for the boy's boarding school. Letter read from Mrs. Knox of Malad City giving information of her safe arrival and experiences thus far on the field.
Letter read by Mrs. Langdon from Rev. J. G. Craighead D. D. requesting aid through our Com^tee for the students in Howard University. Motion accepted that Mrs. L. write Dr. C. that efforts will be made to accomplish this. Letter read by Mrs. Haines from Mrs. J. C. McClung giving an account of the work in Tenn. and acknowledging box sent to Home Missionary. Mrs. Haines reported the gift of a lady in Troy for purchase of an organ, etc. Motion accepted that organ be purchased and sent to Chicago to go with other freight in car designated by Rev. Mr. McMillan. Motion of Mrs. Haines accepted

Albuquerque

that in view of the decision of Miss Shields to resign her position in the school at Albuquerque our Com^tee request the Board to delay in order of

give time for further consideration. Report read from Miss Phillips regarding the School at Albuquerque. Motion made and accepted that it be referred to the Secretaries. Report from Miss Auld also read; encouraging in character. Request from Miss Auld that her salary be forwarded as soon as possible it being needed. Motion accepted that this be brought before the Secretaries. The entrance of Dr. Jackson and wife led to a conference with Dr. J. He recommended a female teacher for Chilcat mission; thought the salary should be 600.00. Thought we ought to improve the providence that had permitted the burning down of the building occupied as the boys' School at Sitka by soliciting funds for a new one to be erected. Money he said should be furnished for Tillie and Louis to meet expenses in going to the Chilcats. Rev. Mr. Taylor, Dr. J. said wants a man and woman for the Mogui Mission. Salary for both $1000.00. Recess then taken, after which meeting adjourned for conference with the Secretaries.

Mrs. C. H. Langdon.
Sec. per. tem.

Miss Robertson's report on Tulhassee taken by Mrs. Green.

After the burning of the school at Tulhassee Congress appropriated $5000 and the school was removed 40 miles away by Foreign Board. The Creeks were slaveholders. After the war slaves settled around Tullahassee which induced owners to remove. No mission for these slaves. Miss Robertson advises a school established at Tulhahassee rather than at Muscogee. A school of twenty-five is already carried on by Mrs. Robertson. The number of children is 1500 and boarding schools are the only kind because of the needed home influence. The Creeks are too poor to give anything towards building. Com. of Indian affairs decides that the $5000 appropriated can be used only on the site of the former building. A boys' school is more cheaply carried on because of the labor of the boys on the farm. $100 is necessary for the support of a girl, and 70. or 75. for a boy. This school which is now under the care of Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Craig, and Miss Green, is under the charge of the Board of the N. W. but after the present year their support from that Board ceases. It would seem from Miss R's statements that a school should be establish

for the girls. She does not know whether her mother would take the position of teacher although she would be well fitted to do so. It is a safer locality for a girls' school being farther removed from the Nation. A school for fifty children could be put up at Tulahassee for $10.000 should be built of brick, there is a good deal of material on hand — Miss R. thinks if the Exec. Com. would undertake this school, Congress would give all needed assistance.

Mrs. Green.
Sec. pro. tem.

## ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS TO THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,

FOR YEAR ENDING, MARCH, 31, 1882.

We owe, by the blessing of God, much of the success thus far attained, to our method of organization under supervision of the synods, and in close co-operation with the Board of Home Missions. Among other causes of thanksgiving, we would record the recent connection of the home department of the Woman's Board of Missions of Long Island, with the Woman's Executive Committee—a step which greatly helps unify the work of Presbyterian women for home missions, to the common advantage of all concerned.

We have been called to mourn the loss of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Dr. Gillett, of Harlem, N. Y.

Several members of synodical committees have also passed to higher service above; viz.: Mrs. Andrew M. Millar, who was with us at our last annual meeting at Buffalo; Mrs. V. A. Lewis, more lately of California, and Mrs. M. B. Bassett, of Texas, whose presence could ill be spared by the scattered workers in that widely extended area.

The fire at Sitka last January, renders special effort necessary in regard to the mission there.

Work among the Indians, Mexicans, and Mormons, has been prosecuted under your direction as vigorously as the means provided seemed to warrant.

The money raised by the women and children of the church, though nearly double the amount of the year before, is still insufficient to meet the immediate demands for new mission schools and chapel buildings. But there are many stations which it is desirable that the Presbyterian Church should occupy as soon as possible. The mission school usually develops, by the blessing of God, into a church, needing a regular pastor.

A number of Sabbath-schools are beginning to adopt a plan suggested, by which, in a Sabbath-school as a whole, our children may be trained to take part in the work of missions undertaken by the Presbyterian Church.

In regard to the future, the consolidation of some of the synods, carrying with it that of the attendant synodical committees, renders it doubly imperative that the women, carefully chosen by the synods from each presbytery with a view to such division of labor, should each attend to the duties required in her own presbytery.

Our last circular, herewith presented, gives some idea of our "aims" for the coming year. (see next p.)

In behalf of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

F. E. H. HAINES, *Sec.*

23 *Centre St., New York City, April* 18, 1882.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

23 Centre Street, New York City, P. O. Box 1936.

# OUR AIMS FOR 1882 & '83.

A correspondent asks, "What are your aims for 1883?" In reply, we will state here the aims, in a more strictly business aspect only, of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions this present year.

I. In ALASKA.—At Chilcat, Sitka, Hoonyah, Fort Wrangel, and Willard, Missions are established, and need to be sustained. Money is due upon buildings, and the furnishing required at Sitka, and at the new Home at Chilcat.

We aim first to pay debts already necessarily contracted, and to use to best advantage any money which may be given to make these Missions more effective.

For every $100 a year, a boy can be supported in the Boy's Training School at Sitka, or a girl at Fort Wrangel, or the lower Chilcat village; for every $35 a year, a child in one of the day-schools.

A Steam-Launch for general use between the Mission stations is greatly needed.

II. In UTAH and IDAHO.—In these Territories, where as yet Mormonism reigns almost supreme, opportunities are offered to the Presbyterian Church to entrench itself, which may pass away, if not improved at once.

We thank God that thus far, the promise to our Church, as to Joshua, has proved true in regard to Utah, "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you."

Our aim is first to put every School already established, now thirty or more in number, on a firm and permanent basis. Some of them, through very success, need an additional teacher; thus the expense connected with each will be greater. Then we aim to plant Schools in new localities, knowing that each will grow into a Church requiring a pastor. Fifteen new teachers are to begin work this fall.

Again, a School requires a place in which it can be taught; and the "coming" pastor, a place in which to preach. Our aim is to erect Chapel-School-rooms, as many of them, and as soon as possible. In such buildings, by the blessing of God "in continuance;" such as may well make a false priesthood tremble.

In order thus to put mission effort into material form, we need at each station from $700 to $1,500. Funds of three Chapels are already under way; the money for them having been gathered by contributions to the Thankoffering Memorial fund. We aim by every such light-house to help dispel darkness now almost literally making itself felt far outside the bounds of Utah.

The Salt Lake City Institute, under the able supervision of Prof. J. M. Coyner, must depend still for partial support upon the friends of Home Missions. The Wasatch Academy, a new Normal School for girls, is to be opened at Mount Pleasant, Utah. The prospects of success are hopeful.

III. In **NEW MEXICO**, and **SOUTH COLORADO**, not only are Jemez, and Zuni, Ocate, and Corrales to be cared for in the one, and Conejos, San Rafel, etc., in the other, but a new enterprise at Mora, New Mexico, has been commenced under very favorable auspices. Money is needed to pay for property, repairs, and school furniture.

The Pueblo Training School at Albuquerque is doing excellent work; but many more pupils at $50 each, might be received into it.

IV. In **ARIZONA**, a School of about 70 Navajoes must not be neglected; nor that among the Apaches at San Carlos. Help is asked for among the Pimas and Papagoes, and the Board of Home Missions has already turned its "hand on the desolate places" of the Moquis, where fresh effort is to be made to carry the gospel into the Pueblos.

V. What shall we say more of Schools asked for among the Western Shoshones, **NEVADA**; in **UINTAH, UTAH**, in **TEXAS, NEBRASKA**, and in the **INDIAN TERRITORY**, where parts of thirty-one tribes are congregated, and where Indians are calling earnestly for Presbyterian ministers and teachers? In the latter, one or more Boarding Schools are to be established.

VI. In **TENNESSEE**, we aim to give some assistance to the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society there, in its energetic efforts to do Home Mission work within its own bounds.

VII. Some of the work among the **CHINESE** in this country, is now being prosecuted under direction of the Board of Home Missions.

VIII. We aim to systematize the distribution of "*Boxes of Clothing*," etc., to Home Missionary families, in a way that all requiring aid of the kind may receive it; and that none be over-supplied. For information in that department apply to Mrs. C. H. Langdon, 28 Centre Street, New York City, P. O. Box 1988.

Clothing and other supplies are called for constantly at some of our Mission Schools. We seek to inform Sewing Societies, etc., where such gifts will be acceptable.

IX. We aim to spread information in every hopeful and suitable way, as to the real need there is of doing Mission work within the United States. Sad facts come to us of degradation and wickedness in some parts of this land, which outrival accounts received from so-called heathen countries. Grand and encouraging facts come to us of success attending the preaching and teaching of the gospel in recesses before unreached. Simple methods of organization and of work need to be made known, and many explanations to be given in detail.

To this end, we ask for contributions to our Printing and Postage fund. The distribution of leaflets, etc., has become a feature in our work very satisfactory in its results. In case of every issue thus far, we have been amply repaid for any immediate outlay. Seed must be sown in order to a Harvest.

Another aim in the same line is to increase the circulation of the paper "PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS," now the organ of the Board of Home Mis-

sions. We note an increase in receipts to the Treasury, in proportion to increase in its circulation. We ask that each one to whom this paper now comes, will invite others to a like benefit to themselves and the cause.

The above gives, of necessity, but an imperfect list of the aims in view; but a glance merely, at the openings into which the Board of Home Missions might enter, were the means at its command. For such means, to these ends, the General Assembly has directed it to look to the women and children of the Church. Therefore, we add, our aim is to secure the ORGANIZATION OF HOME-MISSIONARY SOCIETIES in every CHURCH, and SABBATH SCHOOL, and in every PRESBYTERY, in order to raise the money required, the work all to be kept under the over-sight of the Synods; also we aim to have reports of it from every section brought by our Woman's Executive Committee into one Annual Report to the Board of Home Missions, and, through it, to the General Assembly.

SUMS NEEDED FOR VARIOUS OBJECTS:

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| CHAPELS, from | $700 to $2,000 | ORGANS, with freight charges, each | $85 |
| SALARY of Missionary teacher | 450 | SCHOLARSHIPS in Alaska Boarding schools | 100 |
| FURNISHING of school-rooms, and rooms in Boarding schools, from | $50 to 100 | Scholarships in Utah | 125 |
| | | " Albuquerque, N. M. | 50 |
| Current EXPENSES of a Day school, per year | 50 | " Utah and Alaska Day-schools | $15 and 25 |
| BELLS, each | 200 | | |

The above objects can each be greatly increased in number, as money is promised for them. The Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions has to pay also the travelling expenses of teachers to the field, and to meet Printing, Postage and Office expenses; and to supplement many wants at the Missions, not provided for by special appropriations by local Societies. Hence the great need of donations to the *General Fund*.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

"I give and bequeath to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, in trust, to be appropriated and applied for the use and benefit of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church."

BEDDING, FURNITURE AND CLOTHING.

Such articles are urgently called for at various points, especially at Indian Stations. Basted patch-work, handkerchiefs of muslin basted to hem, Mittens, Hoods, Tippets, Aprons, Collars, and even larger articles, can be sent by Post Office, sewed in calico or muslin, with paper over it well tied with twine, if the packages are made to weigh not over 4 pounds. Magazines, Illustrated papers, Pictures, Stationery and Sewing materials, worsteds, and materials for fancy-work can go in same way.

*Organs* and *Bells* are much needed as a means of attraction, and to secure prompt attendance at Church and School.

## METHODS OF RAISING MONEY.

Organization of some kind, however simple, is important to permanent success. In addition to plans usually adopted by Societies, such as subscriptions, collectors, sale of work done, etc., the Woman's Executive Committee recommends the making of *Album Quilts*, directions for which will be sent on demand; also the use of *Mite-Boxes*, which it furnishes in blue and gold, gratis to any person, or family, Sabbath School class, etc., agreeing to drop into each at least one cent a week, to be used for some object in charge of the Board of Home Missions.

*Birth-Day Boxes* are doing good service, and will also be given free to any family or Sabbath School class, on condition that every birth-day in the circle shall be celebrated by a deposite in the Box of as many cents, or dimes, to the advantage of Home Missions, as the years thus commemorated.

*Envelopes*, are also prepared for convenience in gathering systematically, offerings made to the cause of the Board of Home Missions.

*Bricks*, in card form, to be sold at 10 cents each toward the erection of Chapels in Utah, may be had at the rate of 10 cents a 100. Strangers will please apply through some Presbyterian Pastor.

In conclusion, well may we say, "Who is sufficient for these things!" Certainly not the few who have as yet taken part in the work. Certainly not the whole Presbyterian Church in itself considered. But, if "strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might," we only follow as He leads us on, we are sure of success and victory.

Trusting that Christ Himself may so "dwell in our hearts by faith" that we all may be "rooted and grounded in love" to Him and to His cause, we close with a motto given us at our first annual meeting: "Ask for great things, expect great things, attempt great things, and you shall receive great things."

NOTE.—For information in detail, write to Mrs. F. E. H. Haines, or Mrs. D. M. Miller, Secretaries. For Mite-Boxes and Envelopes, to Mrs. Ashbel Green, Money should be sent to Mrs. M. E. Boyd. Address for each, 23 Centre Street, New York City, N. Y., P. O. Box 1958.

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